

Editorial Comment

CHRISTMAS IS, ABOVE ALL, A THING OF THE INNER SPIRIT

Anyone who walks the streets of an American city in the Christmas season can feel the spirit of the time, and be lifted up. In that sense, Christmas can be an experience that a man enjoys with all of his fellow men.

But the fullest rewards of the Christmas spirit come to a man within the bosom of his own family. Here the warm glow of human affection is felt daily, and Christmas comes simply as a heightening of that steady feeling.

Yet the heightening of spirit is important. Men need to have their spiritual aspect made tangible now and then. It is good for them to see their ideals of living laid out before them as shining symbols.

That is what Christmas can do for anyone.

It gilds life with ceremony. So do other special days, but they are not days given over, as is Christmas, to the richest expressions of love and brotherhood.

It touches men with magic and make-believe. Mostly it is felt in the gleaming incarnation of the day — the Christmas tree, Shining and deep reds, blues, greens and golds, lightly dusted with tinsel and silver, give substance to the best imaginings and the indelible innocence of youth. They speak of a world in which good cannot be wholly and forever corrupted, even in the darkest places.

The magic is felt, too, because Christmas is a day of dreams come true. Gifts longed for suddenly are there, before your eyes, wrapped in the same rich colors of the day.

The material gain is not the thing. The real gain is knowing someone understands you enough and cares enough to make your dreams realities. With this comfort and assurance, you may kindle bigger hopes and spin larger dreams of a sort to be fulfilled outside the family boundaries.

No one may say there is no Christmas if there is no tree, if there are no gifts, if there is no ceremony. For Christmas is first a thing of the inner spirit.

But the ceremony and the magic are good to have. Their brightness is a part of life. True, it reflects an inner fire. But that fire should not always be held inside. Christmas is the time it was meant to spring to the surface, to light up the tangible expressions of human affection.

MAKING PROGRESS

From Asia these days comes a lot of black news, but it isn't all black. Tucked away on the back pages recently was an economic report from India, and the message it contained was good for the ears of the free world.

Since 1951 India has been carrying forward a five-year plan for the advancement of its economy. Though that program is not yet a full four years old, India announces that it has already managed to step up its vital agricultural production by nearly 14 per cent.

This is the kind of progress that is more likely than any other to turn back the tide of communism in Asia.

America, through both public and private technical assistance to India, has played a role in that progress. But that certainly is not the point. What matters is that this teeming sub-continent, long in the grip of ancient ways, is moving slowly toward better living levels, toward a time when it may not have to fear a communism which offers tyranny in the fake dress of human uplift.

BOYLE'S COLUMN

EDITORS: "Will Santa Claus first time I ever picked up three really come to our house?" that hitchhikers wearing tuxedos is the most anxious question in. Just then Mrs. Santa Claus is answered in came running out waving a long the following column, written for parents to read aloud to their good children" she said.

in 1948, it has become a scrapbook favorite in many homes.)

By HAL POLE. He's off! The bad ones will feel sorry then because they know they don't deserve it. This year I am

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CLASSES HOLD PARTY

The adult ladies and Ruth classes of the Immanuel Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Stella Gaither, 1056 South Main street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 for their annual Christmas party.

Fourteen members and two guests attended. Hostesses were Mrs. Stella Gaither, Mrs. C. F. McClure, and Mrs. Virginia Beams, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Wierres.

Games in keeping with the season were played, after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments and a social hour ended the last meeting of 1954.

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Father And Son Plan To Drill For Oil Under Wabash

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—An Evansville father-son partnership is ready to drill for oil under the Wabash River, and state officials are anticipating millions of dollars in revenue.

Clayton R. Lynch and Clayton R. Lynch filed Thursday the only acceptable bid for the drilling rights. They offered the state 20 per cent of the yield if the wells average more than 20 barrels a day and 15 per cent if the average is less than 20 barrels.

Clayton R. Lynch said there is an enormous quantity of oil under the river between Terre Haute and the Ohio River. He said he expects to drill 200 wells.

Doxie Moore, administrative assistant to Gov. George N. Craig, said the state expected to receive millions in revenue from the river wells.

However, there may be legal complications. Both the Indiana and Illinois banks of the Wabash River are lined with oil-wells, and the river bank operators may file court action to block the move. Moore said some Illinois drillers are pumping oil that lies under the Wabash and belongs to the state of Indiana.

5 Who Planned To Go Home For Xmas Die In Flames

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Five persons who planned to journey to day to their North Carolina homes for Christmas were burned to death Thursday night in a three-room tenant cottage near Wilmington.

The five, who came north six months ago from Tarboro, were Ernest Farmer, 26, whose charred body was found outside the home; his wife, Lilly Mae, 26, their daughter, Ann, 5, and Joan, 4, and Mrs. Farmer's brother Roosevelt Willard, 19.

Fire Marshal Walter J. La Rue said he thought the Negro family was asleep when the blaze started, apparently in a wood stove.

Admits Holdup Of Jewelry Store: 29 Rings Recovered

CHICAGO (AP)—Robert Lee Druggan, who said he is the son of prohibition era beer baron Terrence Druggan, has admitted, police said, taking part in a holdup of a Marengo jewelry store Thursday morning.

Police said the license number of a borrowed car used by Druggan, jolted down by a suspicious delivery boy in Marengo, led to the arrest of Druggan and Walter Leskie, 24, Thursday night in Chicago.

Police said they recovered 29 stolen rings from a third man, Nathan Zuckerman, 44, who said he did not know the rings were stolen.

Detective Emil Smicklas said Druggan, 29, and Leskie, gave this account:

They drove to Marengo Wednesday and asked Richard Peck, 30, owner of Peck's Jewelry Store, to show them women's rings. While in the store a sheriff's police car cruised by, and Druggan and Leskie decided to postpone the robbery.

They returned to the store Thursday morning, and after Peck opened the safe to get out the rings, trussed up the jeweler and fled.

McHenry County deputy sheriffs Edward Dowd and Melvin Grievel said a delivery boy, whom they did not identify, took down the number of Druggan's car. The boy suspected the two men might be planning to rob the bank, which is situated next to the jewelry store, when he saw them sitting in the parked car.

By chance, Smicklas said, the McHenry County officers spotted the robbery car driving by when they came to Chicago for help in tracing the robbers.

TO ST. LOUIS
Mrs. John Deatherage, 338 East College avenue, left Friday afternoon for St. Louis to spend the Christmas holiday with her nephew James Wilson.

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CHOW LINE INVASION—A family of opossums is getting fat mousing on the farmyard chow line at the George Breithaupt farm, east of Culver, Kan. Each evening after the cows are milked, two trays of milk are set out for the farmyard cats. That's when the possums come out of hiding in the haystack. With utter disregard for the cats, they move in and take over a tray of milk. The cats, disdaining to be near the wild animals, pussy-foot over to the remaining dish. The possums—there are four of them—leave only when their dish is drained. Then they retreat to the haystack. Photo shows the daily mealtime scene, with the tree-landers in the background.

Interpreting The News

Burglars Get Over \$10,000 Loot In Raids On 3 Flats

CHICAGO (AP)—Burglars made hauls worth considerably more than \$10,000 in raids on three North Side apartments Thursday night.

Victims told police:

Jack Nemerovskis said a mink stole, Persian lamb coat, wrist watch, diamond jewelry, two men's suits, two silverware sets and a case of liquors were taken from his apartment. He estimated the loss at \$7,500.

Nemerovskis' son-in-law, Donald Kaplan, who lives on second floor of the same building, reported two platinum rings, two movie cameras and projectors, and a typewriter missing from his apartment. He valued the missing property at \$2,500.

Mrs. Virginia McDowell reported the loss of a mink coat, Persian lamb coat, several watches, some jewelry and cash. She was unable to estimate the loss immediately.

In all three cases, burglars broke in while the owners were absent.

GIRLS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the third year Junior Girls Sunday School class of the First Baptist church were guests of their teacher, Mrs. James Young, 705 Finley street, Thursday afternoon.

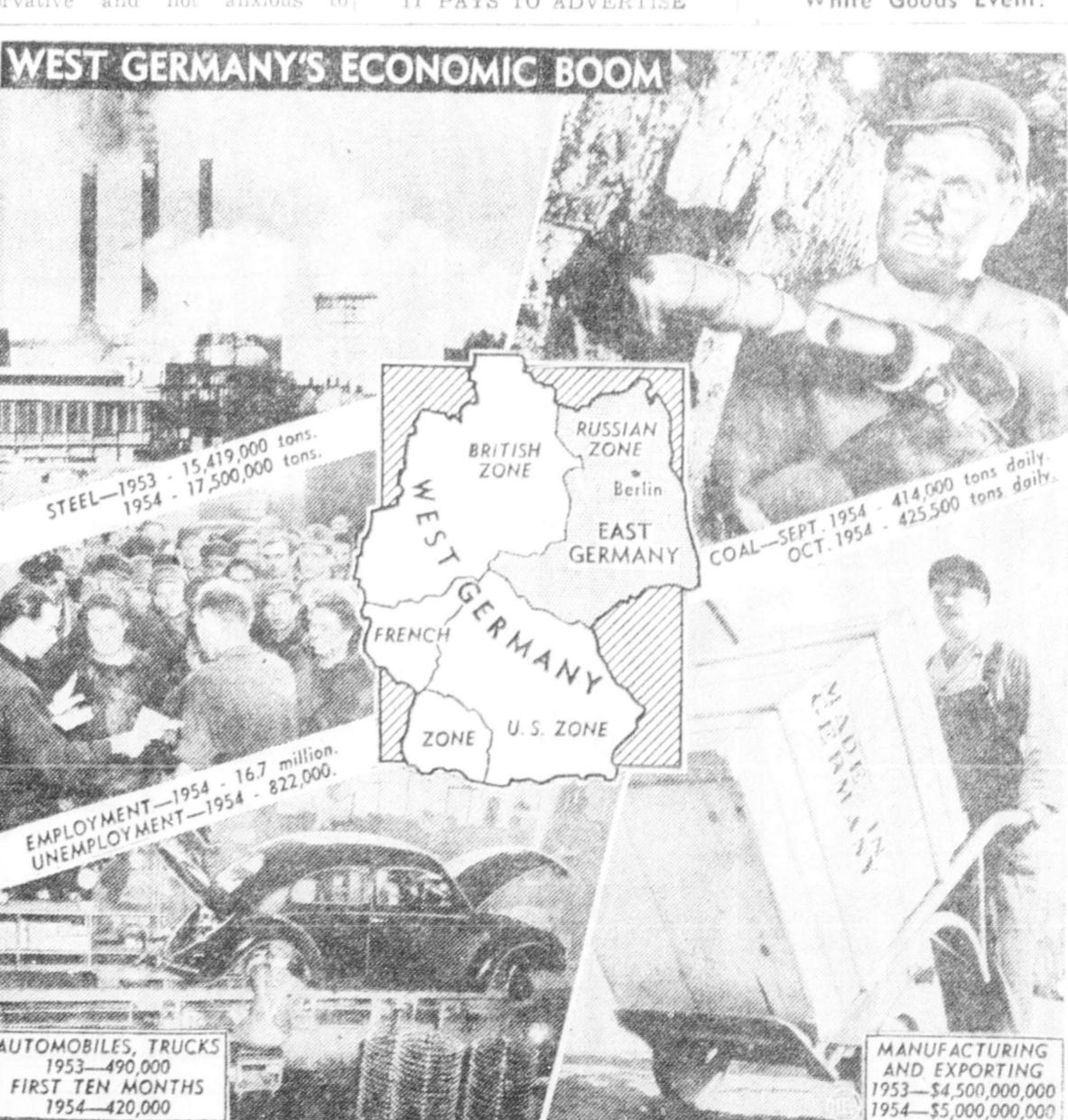
Game contests and refreshments were of the Christmas type. Linda Young assisted her mother.

Members attending were Rosy Elliott, Marie Hayn, Eldora Sturgeon, Judy Strickler, Judy Jordan, Marcie Dohson, Ruth Jane Meyer, Ruth Robson, Janet Stewart and Luwanna Herrin.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO HOLD NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

ROOFTOPHOUSE—The Rainbow Order of Rainbow for Girls will hold a New Year's party here for Rainbows and DeMolays and their dates.

Watch for PENNEY'S
White Goods Event!



Smashed and prostrate at World War II's end, Germany made an economic comeback that astonished the experts. Now her economic boom is an all-time high and shows no signs of slowing down its pace. Industrial production accounts for more than half of Germany's total output. Today it is 185 per cent of the 1936 level and about 10 per cent above 1953's total. Picto-chart below gives comparative figures on basic economic factors.

Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 25, 1954

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Dad Makes Frantic Search For Gift

7-Year-Old Wants

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Ford Fishback cut out a frantic SOS Thursday trying to locate the one gift that will make his 7-year-old son's day complete. Fishback's search started a few weeks ago after little Jackie wrote this letter:

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Roman soldier suit, skirt 2 feet in length and one foot wide with no decorations at all and I want a plastic or aluminum breastplate and I want it to cover the back part, and I want some leather straps as long as the skirt part and I want a helmet the same as the breastplate.

And I want the helmet to come down to where my hair stands 4 inches down from the top of my head. Helmet should have a big leather that sticks up. And I want a buckle with a leather strap that comes down to buckle together so my helmet can't fall off.

Jackie gave the letter to his dad to mail to the North Pole.

Fishback has been to every toy store, every costume distributor and stage-prop dealer in town. No Roman soldier suit.

Said Fishback, with a shake of his head, "How am I going to help Santa fill this order?"

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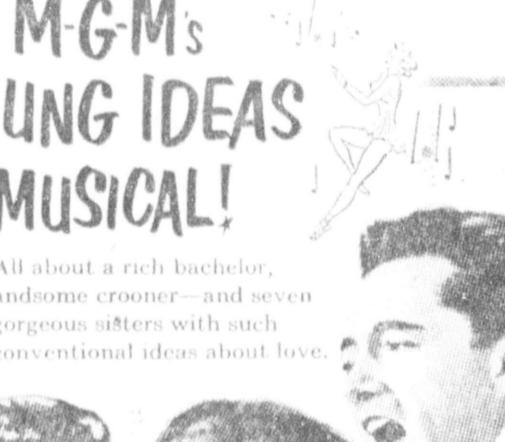
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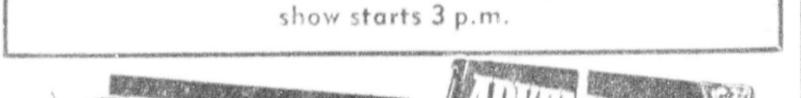
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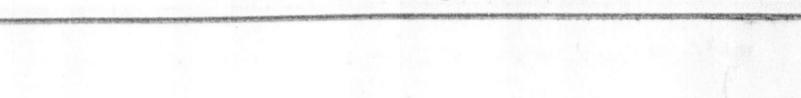
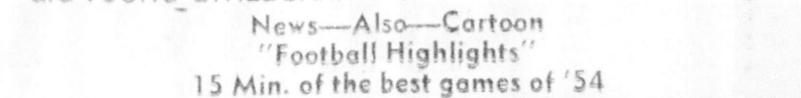
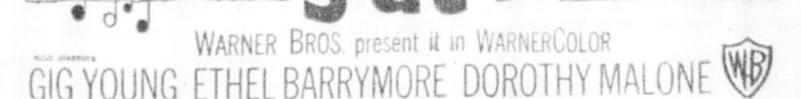
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They are not wise, these three small men. They are simple in the way of children. They bear little semblance to the three Princes who came to Christ's manger to pay homage . . . save that they, too, bear gifts, offering them with a song, a Christmas carol upon their lips.

Behind them stands the Church, the home of Christ, the house that welcomes those who would visit Him. These youngsters are among His regular visitors, and for them Christmas has a very special meaning.

Though they will have a tree trimmed with shining ornaments, brightly wrapped packages, fun and laughter, they will be deeply conscious of the true meaning of this glorious season. Through their church they have learned the wonders of God's love—which endures not just at Christmas but throughout every day of every year.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	II Chronicles	14	18
Monday	Neemiah	6	4
Tuesday	Isaiah	1	9
Wednesday	Isaiah	1	12
Thursday	Isaiah	1	18
Friday	Matthew	18	25
Saturday	Matthew	1	12



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Come to Church



St. Paul's Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, Route 1, Chapin. Rev. Marvin Matzke, pastor. Sunday school and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Church service, 10:30 a.m. Sermon, "The Apostle Paul's Christmas Message." Monday evening, Walther League meeting, 7:30 p.m. Saturday morning, New Year's Day service at 10 a.m.

Centenary Methodist church, John W. Collins, minister. Church school, 9:30, Dr. H. P. Hostetler, general superintendent. Miss Myrtle Larimore, organist. The Methodist churches of this area are looking forward to the "Attendance Crusade." Rev. Collins will preach upon the theme, "Why Jesus Came." His scripture text is Matthew 8:29. The solo, "He Came as a Babe From Heaven" by Humphreys, will be sung by Mrs. Robert Garner. The responses will be sung by the Temple and King David choirs. The presentation of the Adult Life Membership Certificate will be made to Mrs. George Fuhr. The Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the church at 5 p.m. with Miss Marilyn Todd, leader. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fairfield, counselors. The Welcome committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rousey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henly. The nursery will be available for pre-school children during the morning worship services. You are invited to attend the worship services in Illinois' oldest Methodist church.

First Presbyterian church, Joseph W. Baus, pastor. "Did Christmas Come Too Soon?" is the subject of the sermon at 9 and 11 o'clock services this Sunday, Dec. 26. Soloist at both services is Elizabeth Neims, who will be heard in Adolphe Adams' "O Holy Night." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Neims is singing "Sing, O Sing," by Shelley at the 11 o'clock service. Elizabeth Paul is organist. Care is provided for small children at the later service; the early service is designed for family worship and includes a children's story sermon. Sunday Church school for all ages is at 9:30 a.m.; Razen S. Whalin, superintendent; Mrs. F. F. McCarthy, assistant superintendent. There will be no meetings of the Westminster Fellowship groups this Sunday evening, but the Sr. Hi Fellowship is having a get-together for students who are home for Christmas vacation on Tuesday evening Dec. 28, in Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m. A Union New Year's Eve Service, sponsored by the Jacksonville Ministerial Association, is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Anton Ends, pastor of the Nazarene Church as speaker.

Northminster Presbyterian church, C. Frank Janssen, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30 with classes for all age groups; Mrs. G. C. Albright, superintendent. Sunday morning service at 10:45 a.m. message, "Our Opportunities" by the pastor. George Souza, who is preparing for Christian Service will speak during the service. There will be installation of Sunday School officers; this is Building Fund Sunday. The choir will sing "Show Someone Else the Way" by Roger C. Wilson; Mrs. Clyde Vasconcellos, directing. For the prelude Mrs. Grace Ferreira will play "Andante Cantabile" by Mendelssohn. The Youth will have their Sunday night meeting from 7 to 8; Kenneth DeFrates in charge with George Souza speaking. This service is open to all. Mid week Prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30. Bible study and Prayer. The trustees will have their monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 at the church. Choir practice Thursday at 7:30. Union New Year's Eve service at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Faith Lutheran church of the United Lutheran Church, 316 E. Superior avenue, Gilbert V. Doss, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Robert C. Lageman, superintendent. Worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sermon theme will be "Light, in a World of Darkness." We will celebrate the Lord's Supper this last Sunday of the year. Christmas Eve service will be at 7 p.m.

First Baptist church, organized 1841, Rev. Clair E. Macleod, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m. Dr. Perry A. Roberts, superintendent. Worship service 10:45 a.m. Guest organist, Mrs. Laura Smith; guest pianist, Marvin Wahl. Mrs. Hugh Green will sing a special solo. Junior sermon. Sermon by the minister. "The Fruits of True Wisdom." In the interest of making it possible for a larger number of parents to attend the morning worship services, a nursery is maintained in the social rooms. Tuesday at 7:30 the Board of Trustees will meet at the church. Wednesday at 6:30 the Kingdom Workers Class will have a dinner meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Friday from 8 to 9 p.m. Union New Year's Eve service sponsored by Ministerial Association. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 2, a nursery for infants up to (not including) three years of age will be provided in the new building for all parents. In Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. The same nursery will also be provided for pre-school children during the worship hour 10:45.

Grace Methodist church, Frank Marston, minister. Church school at 10:30 o'clock; Oliver Buck, superintendent. Junior Church in the chapel at 10:45 for boys and girls of grade school age; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williamson, directors. Special Christmas picture, "Dickens' Christmas Carol." Morning worship service at 10:45, with sermon by Dr. Marston. "Shut The Door." The Chancel choir will sing "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger, and "Gloria" by Sheridan with Mr. Lyndall Symons by the organ. There will be a supervised nursery for small children during this service.

Literberry Baptist church, William J. Boston, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Mrs. Wiley Scribner, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 B.Y.F. at 7 p.m. Mrs. Wiley Scribner and Mrs. Lawrence Mallard, coat, sponsor.

Murrayville Methodist, C. E. Sharow, minister. David Millon, church school superintendent. Mrs. Andy Omnen, organist. Church school 9:30. Worship service 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Seven New Things." Sunday evening service 7:30. A picture will be shown entitled, "The Littlest Angel." Bible study for all children of school age Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30.

Manchester Methodist church, C. E. Sharow, minister. James A. Gordon, church school superintendent. Russell Chapman, organist. Church school 9:15. Worship service at 9:30.

Central Baptist church, 360 W. State, Wm. H. Spencer, pastor. Phone 215. "Where Every Visitor is a Welcome Guest." Radio service each Sunday 11:00 to 12:00 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Jamie Crosson, superintendent. Worship service 11:00 a.m. Subject, "The Gospel of Christ." Baptist Training Union 6:30 p.m. Calvin Chute, director. Worship service 7:30 p.m.

MEET US IN CHURCH
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 223½ West State St. Sunday School and Sacrament meeting 10 A. M. Elder Othie DeWitt. No collections.

Subject, "The meaning of the Cross." Baptist Training Union study course, each evening during the week, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene, South Main at Franklin. Rev. Anton Ends, minister. Sunday school 9:45, Miss Glenn Twyford, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Right Approach." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject: "If You Had But One Year." Pal time Monday evening 7:30 at the church parsonage, 708 South Main. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:30. Union Watch Night service Friday evening 8:00 at the First Baptist church.

Central Christian Church, Leslie G. Heuston, minister. Howard Reynolds, Sunday school superintendent, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. morning worship. The sermon will be entitled: "An Unfinished Year." The choir under the direction of Mrs. Francis Plouer will sing an anthem entitled: "The Sleep of The Infant Jesus" by Shirley. Mrs. Charles Geisler will preside at the organ. A supervised nursery will be in charge of Mrs. Alfred Kent during the morning worship hour.

Salem Lutheran Church, S. East at Beecher, N. P. Uhlig, pastor in charge. Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Children's service at 7 o'clock. Dec. 25, Christmas Day service at 10 a.m. broadcast over WLDS. Text, Matthew 1:18-25. Topic, "The Birth of Immanuel." Dec. 26, Services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., the second service broadcast over WLDS. Text, Titus 2:11-14. Topic: "Thyself for Me; Myself for Thee." Sunday school at 9 a.m. Monday at 7:30 p.m. Junior Walther League Christmas party. New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. New Year's Day service at 10 a.m.

Christ Lutheran (Deaf) Church, 104 Finley street, N. P. Uhlig, pastor. W. O. Neisch, Vicar. Christmas Day service at 9 a.m. Sermon by Vicar Neisch. Text: Titus 2:11-14. Topic: "Jesus for Me; I for Jesus." Dec. 26, service at 10 a.m. Wednesday Bible class, 7:30 p.m.

Immanuel Baptist Church, 216 S. Main at Franklin, Carl F. McClure, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Henry E. Spencer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Message by Rev. Eugene Kaufman of Modesto, Ill. Training Union, 6:15 p.m. Mrs. C. F. McClure, director. Evening worship 7:30. Message by the pastor. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study, 8:30 choir rehearsal. Nursery open at all services.

Concord Christian church, Concord, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. Bible School, 11:00 a.m. Church Services. Sermon subject—"No Room at the Inn." 6:30 p.m. Young People's, 7:30 p.m. Evening Services. Come join us as we continue to worship the King born long, long ago. Arnold H. Whittier, minister.

Lynville Christian church, C. L. Leitzel, minister, 10 o'clock, Bible school; Henry Mason, supt. 11 o'clock, Morning Worship. "We Three Kings" will be sung by J. McNeely, J. Ash, H. Hamel, Mrs. Hamel, and Mrs. Hamel. The organ numbers will be, "Receive Your King" by Lorenz, and "Yuletide Echoes" by Hodson.

Berea Christian church, Rev. R. E. May, minister. Wendell Stephenson, Sunday school superintendent. George Greene, visual aid teacher. Rita Jean Nall, organist and choir director. Carolyn Martin, pianist. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Betty Ankrom, will bring a spiritual message in song. You are invited to and welcome at Berea for all services. Wendell Stephenson will be the speaker.

East Circuit Methodist Churches, Joseph Hankla, pastor.

Asbury: No service this Sunday. Salem, Sunday school, 9 a.m. Mrs. Robert Fox, superintendent. No morning service.

Hebron, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Mrs. Robert Barnes, superintendent. No morning service.

Shiloh, Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Mrs. Gerald Schumacher, superintendent.

Unity Presbyterian church, Woodson, Rev. A. Vanderhorst, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Bible class discussion. How to Think about Life: Idealistic, Romantic, or Realistic? Worship at 10:30 a.m. with sermon subject, The Oldest Christian Hymn of the Church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 525 W. State St., Sunday service at 11:00 a.m. Subject "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The Reading Room, maintained in the Church Building, is open each week day, except holidays, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Arenzville Methodist church, Aubrey Dunning, minister. Mrs. Myra Cooper, organist. Morning worship 9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m. Walter Peck, supt.

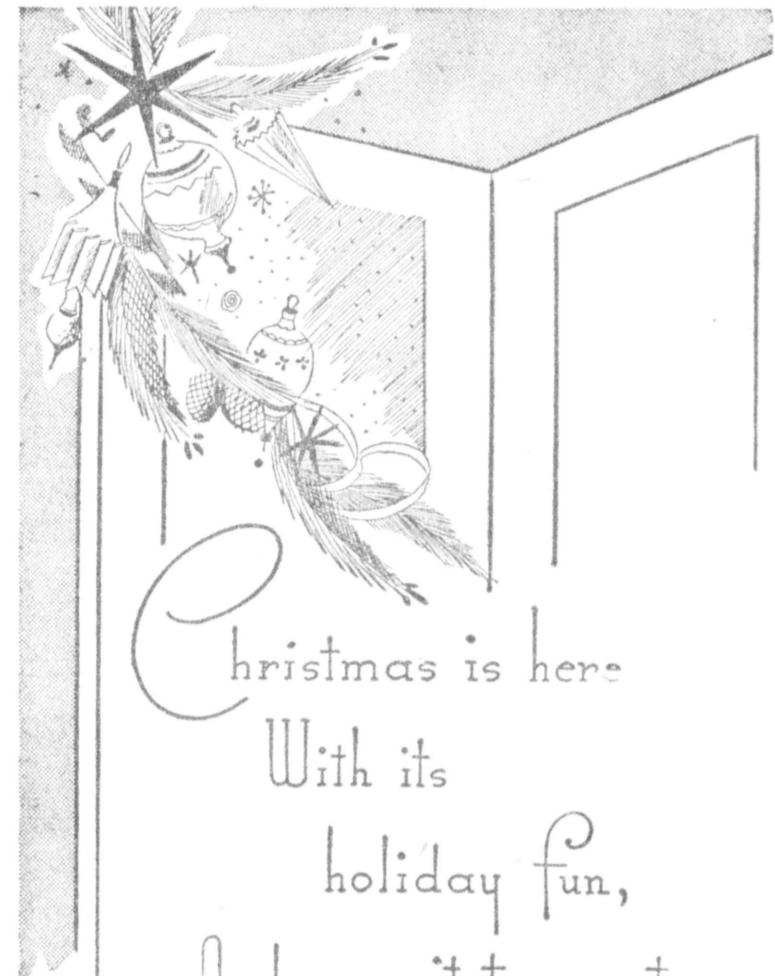
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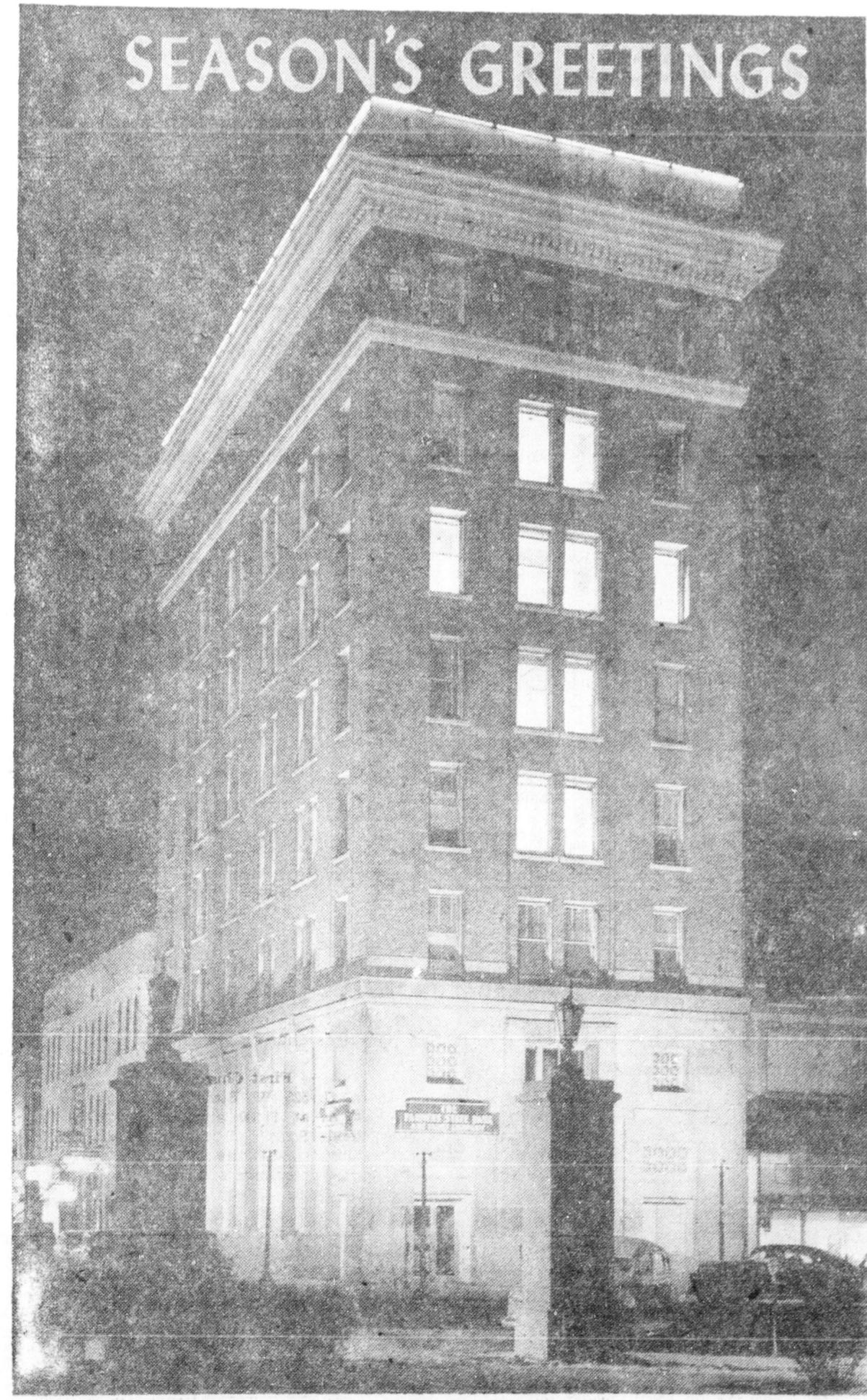
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PURITY CLEANERS



Church Services

(Continued from Page Four)

Alexander Methodist church, J. A. Tucker, minister. Morning Worship Service 9 a.m. Sermon: "My days are Swifter Than A Weaver's Shuttle." This will be our New Year's service. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockin will be Host and Hostess. The Alexander church is going forward in more ways than one, in attendance and church repairs. Church school 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Theodore Thompson, supt. We are starting the Church Attendance Crusade to run from Jan. 1st until Easter under the slogan "God is our Strength" Go to church every week. "Pray every day." Communion service will be January 2nd. Every one is welcome to participate in this Sacrament.

Brooklyn Methodist church, J. A. Tucker, minister. Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Theme for morning service is "My Days Are Swifter Than A Weaver's Shuttle." Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ranson will be the host and hostess. Church school 9:30 a.m. Orville Young, supt. MYF will meet at 6:30. Sack supper, social hour and devotions. Boy Scouts will meet Thursday, Dec. 30th. James Blakeman, leader. The choir will meet Thursday at 7:30. Miss Mary Welke is organist. The trustees will meet on the last Thursday in the month, Dec. 30th. We will start the church at



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Lynville Methodist church, Rev. M. M. Blair, minister. Church school at 10: R. G. Leavell, supt. Norma Clayton, pianist. Morning worship at 11: Mrs. Schofield, pianist. The prelude will be "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," by Croft. Ring Out Wild Bells" by Lathee will be used as an offertory.

Assembly of God Church, 124 E. Vandalia Road, Rev. W. A. Gardner, pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Gilbert E. Coulter, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Young Peoples Service at 6:30. Evangelistic Service at 7:30.

Concord Methodist church, Aubrey Dunning, minister. Robert Wegehoff, organist. Church school, 10:00 a.m. Virgil Wegehoff, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their study class Tuesday Dec. 28th 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage.

Grace Chapel Methodist church, Aubrey Dunning, minister. Sunday Evening Worship service, 7:30 p.m.

D. A. R. HAS XMAS MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the D. A. R. was held recently at the Chapter house. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the group after the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The secretary's report was given. The group voted to have their project for next month "The Coat of Arms." The group sang Christmas carols after which the group gathered around the dining table of the D. A. R. home and had a potluck dinner.

There was a gift exchange after which the group adjourned until the January meeting, which will be January 8 at 11 a.m. at the Chapter home.

Mrs. Huffner and her daughter Nancy were honorary guests from Springfield.

DUCKY ARRANGEMENT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (P)—A man was arrested here while stumbling along with a duck under one arm and a head of cabbage in his free hand. The man was jailed for drunkenness. The duck was sent to the city pound, and the cabbage was sent along as duck feed.

Snowball Dance Held At Franklin By School Groups

FRANKLIN—The Franklin High School organizations of FHA and FFA cooperated in sponsoring a Christmas "Snowball" dance which was held on Wednesday night. Boots Brennan's orchestra furnished the music.

The FFA again conducted a Christmas toy drive this year. The boys collected discarded toys, painted and repaired them, and then distributed them on Christmas Eve to children who otherwise might not have received many presents. The boys wish to thank all citizens of the community who cooperated by contributing usable toys.

Last Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, the FFA Safety Club sponsored a safety meeting at which Arthur Henderson, safety director of the Country Mutual Fire Company demonstrated a "Farm of Hazards."

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 17, five FFA boys, Bill Smith, Darryl Seymour, Don Wood, Leo Woods, and Jack Bergschneider, appeared on television in Springfield. The boys conducted a panel discussion

on "How to Set up a Welder."

On December 4 and 11 the FFA boys picked up corn for the benefit of the chapter treasury. Seventy bushels were picked up at the Leo Bergschneider farm.

For the past six weeks Ralph Abel, of Sumner, Ill., and Van Burgess, of Brownsfield, Ill., have been teaching agriculture in the Franklin High School under the supervision of R. Espenschied. Both student teachers have now returned to the University of Illinois, where they are enrolled in the Department of Agriculture.

There are no direct descendants of William Shakespeare. All his grandchildren died childless and his last direct descendant died in 1670.

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WADDELL'S
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**Elizabeth Ann Newberry Becomes
Bride Of Walter W. Dieckamp**

A lovely candlelight ceremony Thursday evening, December 23, united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Ann Newberry and Walter William Dieckamp, both of this city, in the Annie Merner Chapel on the campus at MacMurray College. The double ring service was performed by Dr. M. M. Blair in the presence of relatives and friends of the popular couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Newberry, Jacksonville route three and Mr. Newberry gave his daughter in marriage. Mr. Dieckamp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dieckamp, 909 East College avenue.

The bridal party approached the altar down the white carpeted aisle. The Chapel altar was decorated with red poinsettias contrasting strikingly with the white flocked evergreens under the soft glow from all tapers burning in branched candleabra.

Miss Schuette was the organist and accompanied Miss Mary Jo Thompson who sang "Through the Years" just after an usher seated the bride's mother. During the ceremony Miss Thompson softly sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. Schuette used the traditional wedding march.

The bride's cousin, Miss Doris Newberry, was her only attendant serving as maid of honor. Little Jeffrey Bruce Hart, nephew of the bride, and son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hart of Stockton, Kansas, was usher.

Herman Dieckamp of Long Beach, California, brother of the bridegroom, served as the best man and Gaylord Spotts and Darrell Roegge, University classmate of the bridegroom were ushers.

The bride was radiant in a ballerina length gown of frosty white nylon tulle over slipper satin covered with a redingote of white French lace. The waistline of the strapless bodice featured a band of French lace which rose in an empire effect into the front of the molten bodice. The redingote had a petal scalloped stand-up collar and long sleeves tapering to points over the hands. The lace coat was buttoned to the fitted waistline where the skirt parted to reveal a froth of nylon tulle at the front of the bouffant skirt. The bride's veil was of sheer tulle attached to a band of mother-of-pearl sequins taken from her

mother's wedding dress. Upon a white Bible he carried a showered Newberry home was tastefully decorated in the holiday motif. Mrs. only jewel accessory was a single diamond brooch, aunt of the bride, sister of the bride, served the guests.

Mrs. Frank Newberry, the bride's cousin, greeted guests at the door while Miss Mary Jo Thompson and Miss Doris Newberry, another aunt of the bride, cared for the couple's present.

When the newlyweds left for Oklahoma the bride was wearing a white knit suit, brown accessories and a white passe velvet cloche. A brown topper and an orchid corsage completed her costume.

Mrs. Dieckamp and her bridegroom graduated from the Jacksonville high school in 1950. She received her AA degree in 1952 from the University of Maryland and in

1954 her BS degree at the University of Illinois. Since this past July she has been employed at Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc. in Jacksonville.

Mr. Dieckamp received his BS degree in 1954 from the University of Illinois and entered Army service in June. He has completed eight weeks basic training and 12 weeks

radio operators school at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He is now at

Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will

remain northeast of the city at 8:30 communications school work.

In the evening the bride's table was a

A rehearsal dinner was served

covered with a white lace cloth and Wednesday night at the Newberry

centered with a three tiered wedding cake for members of the wedding

couple topped with a miniature bride party and members of the immed-

and groom. The base of the cake ate families. The silver, china and

was encircled with evergreens with linens in use at the dinner were the

lighted tapers on either side. Guests same used at the wedding dinner for

were served colorful hot cranberry the bride's maternal grandparents,

tea with the wedding cake, green the late Mr. and Mrs. John Allison.

**Installation Dec. 30
For Rainbow Girls**

New officers in the Rainbow for religion, Carol Wooten; nature, Girls Jacksonville assembly, will be Gerry Beepup; immortality, Janet installed 7:30 Thursday evening, Massy, Fidelity, Hannah Hanline; Dec. 30, a the Masonic Temple. The patriotism, Pat Meline; service, unit, Doris Hart; mother, Mrs. M. U. Olson; hope, Barbara Dunlap; faith, Mrs. Mary Ann Ricker; retiring warden, Sandra Hart; recorder, Nancy Williams; treasurer, Mary Ann Ricker; gift bearer, Ann Kelly and choir director, Nancy

The officers to be installed are worthy advisor, Mary Ellen Gooley; For the installation ceremony the following are opening officers: Jackson, charity, Doris Guscine; mother, advisor, Mrs. M. U. Olson; hope, Barbara Dunlap; faith, Mrs. Mary Ann Ricker; retiring warden, Sandra Hart; recorder, Nancy Williams; treasurer, Mary Ann Ricker; gift bearer, Ann Kelly and choir director, Nancy

The installing officers are: worthy advisor, Diane Anderson; love, Judy Maxwell; religion, Sue Potts; nature, Linda Watt; recorder, Mary Carol Hess; immortality, Elaine Lee McClintock; chaplain, Mary Smith; fidelity, Sonja Souza; patrol, Frances Anderson; soloist, Mary

ritualism, Beverly Arnett; service, Judy Dobson; confidential observer, Beverly Bray; outer observer, Judy Potts; musician, Barbara Hitt; Judy Prather; drill leader, Ruth Mabel U. Olson.

The junior officers are: chaplain, Judy Potts; musician, Barbara Hitt; Judy Prather; drill leader, Ruth Mabel U. Olson.

Members of the board to be installed are: James A. Dunlap, Ross Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis, Mrs. Jean Marie Engle and Mrs. Mabel U. Olson.

Martha Beddingfield, Miss Irene Crawford, Mrs. Bryce Wall, and Mrs. Grace F. Smith.

Mrs. Byron Lucas was unable to attend due to illness.

**Party Honors
Jean Plumb
Bride-Jo-Be**

Quick butterscotch frosting: empty a 15-ounce can of sweetened condensed milk into the top of a double broiler and add a third of a cup of firmly-packed brown sugar and a couple of tablespoons of butter or

marigold. Cook and stir constantly over hot water until thick enough to spread. Cool and beat well. This will make enough frosting for the top and sides of two 8-inch layer cakes.

If you add apple and onion to a

curry sauce, and want them to disintegrate, you will have to cook the

sauce for a couple of hours. Choose an apple that does not keep its

shape and cut the onion fine when you first put the sauce on to cook.

When small fry come home from

school treat them to this snack: butter-brown-and-serve rolls, sprin-

kle with a mixture of sugar and

cinnamon and pop into a hot oven.

Good with cold milk!

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly C. Farrow of Laurel Drive an-

ounce

the engagement of their daughter, Kay Deen, to Lieutenant Everett Russell Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Patterson of Winchester.

Miss Farrow is a graduate of

the

Carrollton high school with the class of 1952. She attended MacMurray College for two years where she affiliated with Theta Sigma, an upper class society. At the College she majored in business education.

Lieutenant Patterson was graduated in June from the University of Illinois where he received his commission in the Air Force. His university degree was in commerce and marketing. At present he is stationed with the Air Force in Florida. He is a member of the Acacia social fraternity.

Those hamburgers you are planning to serve your family by simmering them in ready-prepared tomato sauce. Be sure to brown the hamburgers on both sides before adding the sauce. At serving time, sprinkle meat and sauce with minced parsley for fresh flavor.

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SHIRLEY IRENE GRAY

WAVERLY—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray of Waverly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Irene, to Preston Lee Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner of Waverly.

Miss Gray is a graduate of the Waverly high school with the class of 1954 and is employed by the State Highway division at Springfield.

Mr. Turner is a graduate of the Waverly high school with the same class as his fiancee. He is engaged in farming.

The couple plan their nuptials for Saturday, January 15.

Betrothed



KAY DEEN FARROW



GOO GOO EYES—It has finally happened, someone tagged the name grasshopper on the helicopter, which is exactly what the craft resembles. This gigantic grasshopper rides in a parade at Pensacola, Fla., honoring the U. S. Navy Helicopter Training Unit No. 1 from Ellenton Field. "Undressed" the aircraft is just another

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Sorority Has Christmas Party At Miller Home

Members of Zeta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Tom Miller, 417 Lake, with Elizabeth Lathmeyer serving as co-hostess.

It was noted that no information had been received as yet pertaining to equipment the chapter plans to buy for the crippled children through donations received for the Zeta Beta Doll that was given away.

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S.C. Neighbors Club Party At Bealmeir Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmeir entertained members of the S.C. Neighbors club and celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary with a party Monday evening at their home, 817 West College avenue. Their wedding anniversary was Dec. 21.

The Bealmeir home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season with a lighted tree under which gifts were placed for all present and a lovely floral arrangement of white chrysanthemums and cedar bouquets repose on the television set honoring the anniversary and presented to the Bealmeirs' by Miss Fry.

Five tables of bongo were in play. Prizes were awarded to Millard and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason, high. Mary Ellen Frye, at Naples, Gary Rawlings from Scott Field, Dennis Mason, second and Phyllis Hembrrough, low. For the men Ray Everett Mason took the second and will spend the Christmas holiday the floating prize with the low days there.

Mrs. Howard Stevenson, Mrs. Robert Browning and daughters of Robert Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and Myra, Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Oxley were Mrs. Irene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Oxley, Roy Pinkerton, Harry Butcher, Kidy Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Oxley and Marilyn.

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Holy Night

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CARROLLTON

CARROLLTON — Mrs. Charles Lister of White Hall arrived Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Read will spend Christmas in Rockbridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Read and in Greenfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

As c Gary Kimbro and Mrs. Kimbro of Fallon arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Woffley near Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roady Jr. and family will spend Christmas near Kankakee with Mrs. Roady's mother, Mrs. Durwood Dixon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Reece and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brant in Rockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blines Jr. will spend the holidays in Decatur with Mrs. Blines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil S. Henn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Layton will spend the Christmas weekend in Potowmack with their parents, Elmer Layton and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimbro of this city and their house guests, As c and Mrs. Gary Kimbro of Fallon will spend Christmas in Lodge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clark will be Mrs. Letta Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children of this city.

Mrs. Crystal White returned to her home in White Hall Wednesday having been at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kessie since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wedeking and family will spend the Christmas weekend in Raymond at the home of Wedeking's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wedeking and in Clinton with Mrs. Wedeking's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thorp.

Mrs. Dorothy Brock, Miss Inn Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brock will spend Christmas in White Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fraser.

Miss Carolyn Reynolds will go to St. Louis Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Leila Vogner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mehl and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mehl will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kistler.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flatt will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flatt and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flatt and family of Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Day of Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schmidt and son and John H. Thomas of Jersseyville will be guests Christmas day at the S. E. Pierson home.

Murrayville O.E.S.

Holds Public Installation

MURRAYVILLE — The Murrayville chapter O. E. S. 795 held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall here. The officers installed were Worthy Matron, Mrs. Edna Fitzsimmons, Worthy Patron, Ball Fitzsimmons, Associate Matron, Mrs. Thelma Covey, Associate Patron, Howard Covey, Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Treasurer, Miss Alma Jennings, Conductress, Mrs. Lillie Waters, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Marshal, Mrs. Ethel Stringer, Organist, Mrs. Mildred Benscoter, Ada, Mrs. Mae Cade, Ruth, Mrs. Faye Fitzsimmons, Esther, Mrs. Lennie Symons, Martha, Mrs. Barbara Spencer, Electa, Mrs. Emma Hembrough, Warden, Oran Fitzsimmons, Sentinel, Earl Hembrough, Color Bearer, M. J. Benscoter.

The officers were, Mrs. Edith Landreth of Wilbur Chapter, Ralph Dowland of Scottsville-Modesto Chapter, Chaplain, Mrs. Corrine Lashmet, Murrayville, Organist and Soloist, Mrs. Mary Jane Paul, Color Bearer, M. J. Benscoter.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

After the Worthy Patron was installed Mary Jane Paul sang "My Friend."

The past matron, Mrs. Ethel Stringer, was presented a gift from her officers. Mrs. Paul again sang "I Believe."

The worthy patron presented the past patron, M. J. Benscoter with a gift. A Christmas centerpiece was presented to the worthy matron by her officers. The installing officers and their escorts presented the worthy matron with a plant.

At the close of the installation a musical program was presented by Mrs. Mary Jane Paul.

Refreshments of assorted cookies, nuts and coffee were served from a table adorned with a Christmas centerpiece. Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Fitzsimmons poured.

The committee in charge were, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Thelma Covey, Mrs. Ethel Goller, Mrs. Lennie Symons, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Emma Hembrough, Mrs. Corrine Lashmet, Mrs. Catherine Adams, Mrs. Anna Morris and Mrs. Lena Morris.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 18 with a school of instruction, Miss Bertha Flecker of Carlinville as instructor. The refreshment committee in charge of this meeting are, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. Gertrude Lawless, Mrs. Mabel Howard and Mrs. Eva Hall.

Roodhouse Schools

Hold Christmas

Parties Wednesday

ROODHOUSE—Christmas parties were held throughout the public schools here Wednesday afternoon in the third grade. Miss Hopkins' section, the room mothers, Mrs. Chas. A. Sprague and Mrs. Virgil McCracken, served refreshments which were furnished by them and the following other mothers of children in that room: Mrs. Lewis Dawdy, Mrs. Richard Hopkins, Mrs. Wm. Admire and Mrs. Claude Chapman.

Mrs. Manning's sixth grade enjoyed a dance, exchange of gifts, and refreshments were served by a room grandmother, Mrs. Earl Fry, and a room mother, Mrs. Bill Casey, of ice cream and cookies.

4-H Club

The Town and Country 4-H club met Tuesday evening at the Dickenson home at 7:30. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and the giving of the 4-H pledge. A number were given 4-H books for the year. Ed Smith gave a talk on "Selection of Projects and Feeding." Alvin Goings talked on "Preparing of Seed Beds." A discussion of individual projects followed.

Games were played and carols sung, and gifts exchanged. Refreshments of home-made candy, hot chocolate and coffee were served. The members and their families were given treats by the leaders.

Carnival

The Commercial Club of Roodhouse high school is having a carnival to be held on Jan. 21, 1955. There will be the crowning of the queen, side shows, a spook house, games and many more exciting other relatives.

things. The public is asked to keep that date open and attend this affair.

Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 25, 1954

Rotary Club

Mason F. Campbell, furnishing his own program at Rotary Wednesday night, spoke on "What Christmas Means to Me."

Visiting Rotarians were: John Mathis, Jerseyville; Crit Haneline, Dr. Bob Hartman, Bill Randall, Jacksonville. Two Junior Rotarians, Larry Gilmore and Gene Cooper, were present.

Following the regular dinner meeting a majority of the members stayed to sack the community Christmas candy treat for the children.

Personals

Miss Nancy Roodhouse entertained with Christmas party at her home south of Roodhouse Tuesday night. A gift exchange was held during the social hour and refreshments served by the hostess.

Guests included the Misses Mary Lou Roodhouse, Nancy Lambirth, Ruth Johnson, Sharon Clark, Janet Young, Barbara Randall, Janis Ballard, Isabel Orr, Cynthia Shaw and Mrs. Dan Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin left Wednesday night for Memphis, Tenn. to spend Christmas in the homes of their niece, Mrs. Richard Wooten, and their nephew, Gilbert Strode, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, who had postponed her trip to California for the holidays because of illness, left for St. Louis Wednesday night and will leave there Thursday afternoon as planned to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brownson, and husband in Santa Ana. She will return Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins, Wichita, Kans., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Langley, and other relatives.

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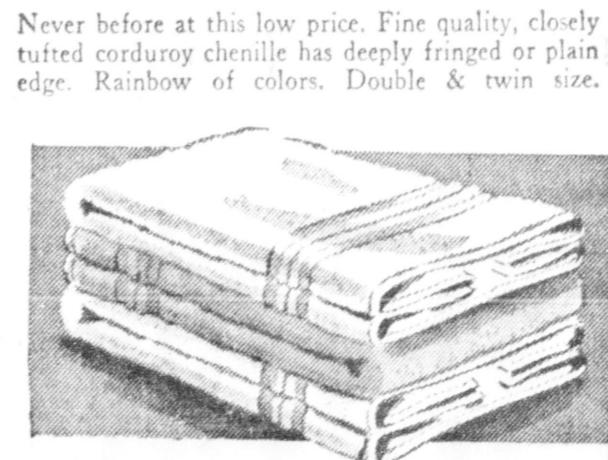
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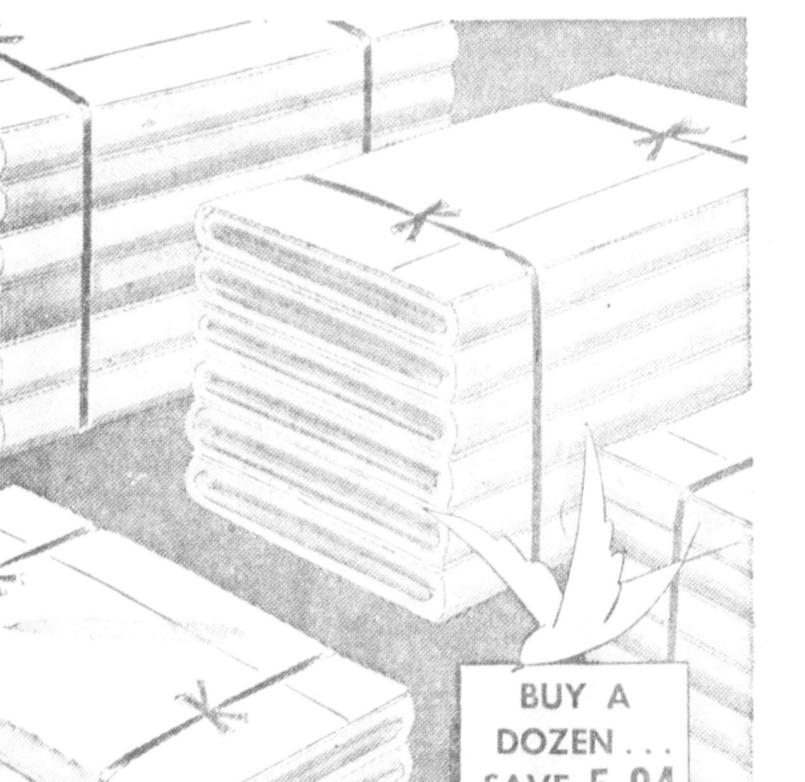
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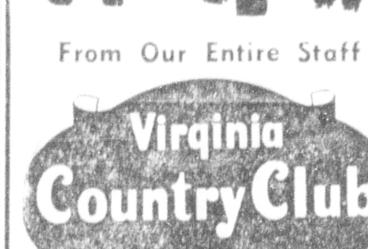
Alsey School Holds Christmas Program Monday

GLASGOW — The Alsey school held its annual Christmas program Monday night, Dec. 20, at the Alsey gymnasium with a capacity crowd in attendance.

The program as presented: "Joy To The World" piano solo, Linda

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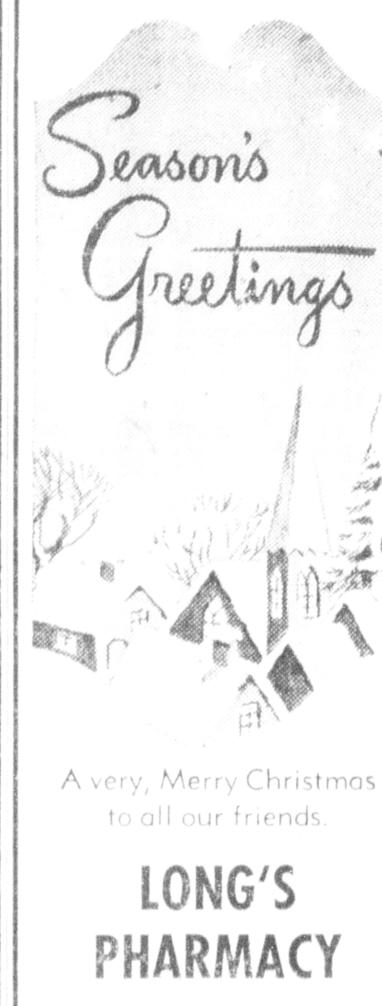
Smith: rhythm band, Christmas Christmas holidays. Miss Hettie Carriger of Libertyville, Ill., is now spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Carriger. Miss Wilma Sherwin, student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, arrived Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kay Palmer; Girls' Chorus, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, Joy Of Winter, Angels We Have Heard On High, grades 7 and 8; "A Holy Night," vocal trio, Bonita Shandrow, Linda Smith, Donald Savage; "The Ice Carnival," piano solo, Sharon Schaefer; Upon A Midnight Clear, boys of upper grades; and Mrs. Drake were Tuesday "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drake. While on vacation they will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Worrell of Ruggston.

Santa arrived and made his visit with all the children. Treats of candy and oranges were distributed to every child. Teachers are: W. S. Bowman, principal; Lee Barrow, Mrs. Margaret Day; Mrs. Norma Leitze, Miss Gladys Savage and Miss Nita Ford.

PERSONALS

Charlene Hester of Glencoe, Ill., arrived Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. May Hester, for the

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Miss Norma Andrews of North Field, Ill., arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrews. Capt. Paul Drake of Chanute, Ill., has arrived at the home of his parents for a two week Christmas vacation. Capt. Clear, boys of upper grades; and Mrs. Drake were Tuesday "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drake. While on vacation they will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Worrell of Ruggston.

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TOUCHSTONE TESTER

A touchstone is a black stone on which a metal, such as gold can be rubbed, leaving a streak. An experienced person can estimate from the color of the streak the amount of other metal alloyed with the gold.

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Esther Circle Holds Meeting At Keehner Home

The Esther Circle of Centenary Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Carl Keehner, 860 West State, December 15.

Mrs. Nettie Brockhouse called the meeting to order. Mrs. Olen Gottschall led the devotions reading "Let's Keep Christmas." A sermon by Peter Marshall.

Thirteen members answered roll call and four guests were present. 51 calls were reported as the penny a day collection was taken.

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Cathy; adviser: William Overby;

escort: Clement Stittles; watch-

Frank Dawdy; secretary and trea-

urer: John Sout; trustee for three

years: Royal Frazier. Following

the meeting the group went to the

Hub Cafe for refreshments.

PERSONALS

Ronald Milnes, who suffered in-
juries on Friday night in a car
accident south of the city, was
dismissed to his home here Monday.

Fane Statham, who has employ-
ment in Springfield, Ill., spent the
weekend here with his sister, Mrs.
Vida Hess.

Mrs. Juanita Marshall has re-
turned to employment at the
Schmedz Drug company here after
spending the past four months in
Ada, Okla., with her son, Robert
Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan
are parents of a son born at Boyd
hospital, Carrollton, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Linker,
daughter Sandy and son Steve of
Detroit, Mich., spent the weekend
here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Linker.

Mrs. Hattie Martin suffered a
fractured hip at her home on
Monday night and was taken to
Passavant hospital.

16 YEARS SERVICE

Carter H. Wilson, 326 Sandusky,
Jacksonville, Ill., this month cele-
brates his 16th anniversary of ser-
vice with the Chicago Motor Club.
He is a graduate of Purdue University,
where he received a degree. He
is a member of the Rotary Club,
Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville
Country Club and the Masonic
Lodge. Sports are his main hobby.
He began working for the Club on
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SATURDAY, DEC. 25

11:00 (5) — Hit Parade.
(7) — Mark Twain Theatre.
(10) — Late Show.
11:20 (20) — News.
A.M.
11:30 (5) — Saturday Night Feature.
1:00 (5) — Weather Report.



SUNDAY, DEC. 26

8:00 (5) — Film.
8:30 (5) — Christopher Program.
9:00 (5) — Metropolitan Church.
9:30 (5) — This Is The Life.
10:00 (5) — Frontiers of Faith.
10:30 (5) — American Inventory.
11:00 (5) — Captain Hartz.
11:15 (20) — News.
11:30 (5) — Super Circus.
(20) — American Inventory.
12:00 (5) — Youth Wants to Know.
(20) — Youth Wants to Know.
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P.M.
12:30 (5) — Super Circus.
(20) — Ill. Governments.
1:00 (7) — Pro Football.
(5) — American Inventory.

1:30 (5) — Face The Nation.
2:00 (5) — Juvenile Jury.
(7) — Big Picture.

4:00 (5) — Adven 'e Theatre.
(7) — Christmas Carol.
4:30 (5) — Lone Ranger.
5:00 (5) — Kit Carson.
(7) — Big Picture.
(7) — Annie Oakley.

5:30 (5) — Wild Bill Hickok.
(10) — Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

6:00 (5) — Stranger Than Fiction.
(7) — Hal Barton.
(20) — Mr. Wizard.

6:30 (5) — Ethel and Albert.
(7) — Weather Futures.
(10) — Ethel and Albert.
(20) — Big Picture.

7:00 (5) — Mickey Rooney.
(7) — Jackie Gleason.
(10) — Wrestling.

7:30 (5) — Place the Face.
(20) — Soldier Parade.

7:30 (5) — Colonel March.

10:00 — Place the Face.

10:30 (5) — Imogene Coca.
(7) — Two for the Money.
(10) — Imogene Coca.

10:30 (5) — Rocky King.
(20) — Family Theatre.

10:30 (5) — That's My Boy.

10:30 (5) — George Gobel.

10:30 (5) — The Star and the Story.

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10:30 (5) — Mark Sabre.

10:30 (5) — Hit Parade.

10:30 (5) — Into the Night.

10:00 (5) — Wrestling.

(7) — Wrestling.

(10) — Bowling.

(20) — Wrestling.

10:30 (10) — Late Show.

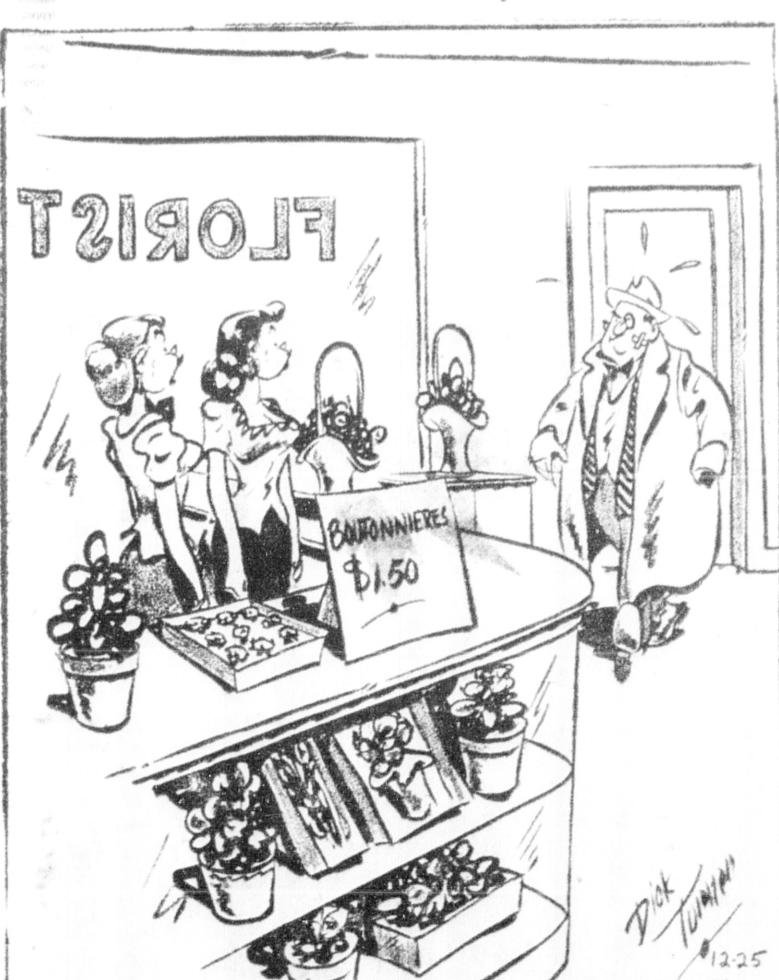
By Galbraith



"Remember now, George! Before you speak to the children about leaving skates around, this is the day of peace and good will!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Here comes old reliable 'dozen long stems to Northumberland Place' again!"

(10) — Liberace.
(20) — Liberace.
10:00 (5) — Willy.
(7) — News.
(20) — Mystery.
(10) — Favorite Story.
10:30 (10) — Late Show.
(5) — People Are Funny.
10:45 (7) — Mark Twain Theatre.
11:00 (5) — Break the Bank.
11:30 (5) — The Big Picture.
A.M.
12:00 (5) — Weather Report.
12:45 (5) — Weather Report.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

A.M.
6:45 (5) — Morning Musical.
7:00 (5) — Today.
7:25 (5) — News and Garroway.
9:00 (5) — Ding Dong School.
9:30 (5) — Time to Live.
10:00 (5) — Story Time.
(7) — The Day Ahead.
(20) — WICS Presents.

10:30 (7) — Strike It Rich.

11:00 (5) — Betty White Show.

11:30 (5) — Valiant Lady.

11:45 (7) — Love of Life.

11:50 (5) — Feather Your Nest.

(7) — Search for Tomorrow.

11:45 (7) — Guiding Light.

12:00 (5) — Portia Faces Life.

(7) — News.

P.M.

12:15 (7) — Seeking Heart.

12:30 (5) — Welcome Travelers.

1:00 (5) — To the Ladies.

(7) — Robert Q. Lewis.

1:30 (5) — Homemaking.

(7) — Food Moods.

2:00 (5) — Meet the Press.

(20) — Bar 20 Ranch.

(10) — Kings Crossroads.

5:30 (5) — Roy Rogers.

(7) — You Are There.

(20) — Annie Oakley.

(10) — The Unexpected.

6:00 (5) — You Asked For It.

(7) — This Is The Life.

(10) — People Are Funny.

(20) — People Are Funny.

6:30 (5) — Mr. Peepers.

(10) — Jack Benny.

(10) — I Led Three Lives.

(20) — The Cisco Kid.

7:00 (7) — Toast of the Town.

(5) — Comedy Hour.

(10) — Comedy Hour.

(20) — Family Theatre.

8:00 (7) — G. E. Peepers.

(10) — Mr. Peepers.

(20) — The Peep Show.

8:30 (5) — Russ Davis Show.

(7) — United Nations.

(10) — Bob Scott Show.

(20) — Pinky Lee.

4:30 (5) — Howdy Doody.

(10) — Howdy Doody.

(20) — Howdy Doody.

(7) — Studio Open House.

4:45 (5) — Santa Claus.

5:00 (5) — Wrangler's Club.

(7) — Cactus Club Theatre.

(10) — Sagebrush Sandy.

(20) — Western Roundup.

5:15 (5) — Zippy the Clown.

(10) — Keyboard Kapers.

5:30 (5) — Sports, Weather, News.

(10) — Once Upon a Time.

(7) — Sports, News, Weather.

5:45 (5) — Rev. Joe Bower.

(20) — News.

6:00 (5) — Superman.

(7) — The Hal Barton Show.

(10) — Star Edition.

(20) — Captain Video.

6:15 (20) — Shopping with Julie.

(10) — Farm News.

6:30 (7) — Theatre.

(20) — Down on the Farm.

(10) — Santa Claus.

(5) — Tony Martin.

6:45 (5) — News Caravan.

(10) — Bob Scott.

(20) — News, Sports, Weather.

7:00 (5) — Caesar's Hour.

(7) — Burns and Allen.

(10) — Caesar's Hour.

(20) — Bishop Sheen.

7:30 (7) — Mr. D. A.

8:00 (7) — Love Lucy.

(5) — The Medic.

(10) — The Medic.

(20) — Christmas Show.

8:30 (5) — Robert Montgomery.

(7) — December Bride.

(10) — Break the Bank.

(20) — Boxing.

9:00 (7) — Boxing.

(10) — Life of Riley.

9:30 (5) — Badge 714.

(10) — The Hunter.

(20) — Frankenstein.

10:00 (5) — Mr. D. A.

(7) — Weather, Sports, News.

(20) — News, Weather, Sports.

(10) — News, Weather, Sports.

10:30 (7) — Night Owl Theatre.

(10) — The Late Show.

(20) — Late Show.

(5) — The Hunter.

11:00 (5) — News, Weather.

(20) — Best In Mystery.

11:15 (5) — Stop the Music.

A.M.

12:45 (5) — Weather Report.



By Jimmy Hatlo

Regarded U. S. Patent Office

Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 25, 1954

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SHE'S FOCUS OF NATION'S LENSMEN — With the country literally at her feet, lovely Leoma Naughton shows the radiant smile, charm and good figure that won her "Miss National Press Photographer of 1954." A coed at the University of Maryland, Leoma won the award in Washington, D.C.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Christmas Joy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	56	Born	57	Branular snow
1 Christmas	58	Light	59	on the decorated
5 Everyone	60	tree	59	the holiday
the holiday	61	spirit	59	Affirmative</

South Rated Slight Favorite In Blue-Gray Battle

Lions After Third Straight World Title Sunday At Cleveland

Gavilan's Manager Will Sell Contract For \$50,000

NEW YORK (P)—If anyone wants Kid Gavilan's contract, he can have it for a price beginning at \$50,000 said Manager Angel Lopez Friday.

The former welterweight champion from Cuba is feuding with Lopez and says he won't fight again for his longtime pilot.

Lopez said he hasn't received any nibbles yet. His contract with the 28-year-old Cuban runs until June 1957.

Harold Clark, Racing Figure, Found Dead

MARATHON, Fla. (P)—Harold A. Clark Sr., millionaire real estate developer and former racing figure, was found dead in his swimming pool here today.

His wife, Charlotte, discovered the body. Justice Justice Russell Zetterower said the manner of death has not been determined. An autopsy will be held in Key West.

Clark, a native of Illinois, was one of the original directors of Gulfstream Race Track at Miami. He sold his stocks in 1948 and severed all connections with racing a few years later. He also owned an interest in Fairgrounds Race Track at New Orleans at one time.

Later he bought considerable property here in Key West.

He bought his first horse when he was 17 with money borrowed from his college fund. He paid the money back when the horse won. Clark served in World War I and afterward designed auto parts. He developed an oil seal which enabled him to retire in 1930 and devote all his time to horses, Florida hotels and real estate.

Besides the widow, survivors include two daughters, Deborah and Barbara, and a son, Harold A. Clark Jr., a town councilman of North Bay Village.

Tobin Rote May Play In Canada Next Year

HOUSTON, Tex. (P)—Tobin Rote, quarterback for the Green Bay Packers the past five years, said Friday he may play Canadian football next season.

The former Rice Institute quarterback reported he's considering two offers of more than \$20,000 to play football in Canada.

"Both Toronto and Winnipeg have contacted me about playing for them next year," he said. "I'm not sure yet what decision I'll make but that's quite a bit of money. One thing worrying me is letting down Green Bay. If I leave it'll mean the Packers will be without a quarterback. I sure wouldn't want to hurt the Packers if I can help it."

24-YEAR-OLD SHORTSTOP DIES

PITTSBURGH (P)—Mike Koreck, 24-year-old shortstop for the Fort Worth (Tex.) Cats, died Friday at a Veterans Administration hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for a kidney ailment.

13 JAP WRESTLERS TO RUSSIA

TOKYO (P)—Japan's Foreign Office said Friday it will issue passports to 13 Japanese wrestlers invited to visit Russia for a series of goodwill matches.

Kevan Gospal, the Australian who won the British Empire Games 400-yard championship at Vancouver this summer, is a student at Michigan State.

3 Holiday Tournaments Get Started Monday

The Waverly, Virginia and Pike County Holiday Basketball Tournaments get underway Monday as the vacation season swings into high gear. All three tournaments will run for four days with the finals being played Thursday evening.

Two Illinois Varsity foes are favored in the Waverly meet. Unbeaten Winchester has the number one spot in the tourney but will draw stiff competition from Jerryville. The Panthers are seeded second.

Host Virginia and Petersburg look like the teams to beat in the Virginia meet. The PMBC Redbirds and the Petersburg five carry impressive records into the annual tourney.

At Pleasant Hill, the host team is the number one selection in the Pike County Tourney. Its chief opponent will be Griggsville. Lineup of the tournaments

• FAN • BREEZES

BY BILL MERRIS

We don't usually go overboard for a magazine article written by a football coach—there's just too many of them. However, we stumbled across a rather interesting article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post that struck our fancy. The article was written by Bert LaBrucherie, former head coach at UCLA and now the coach at California Institute of Technology.

At stake besides the title is the pride of two uncanny coaches, Paul Brown of Cleveland and Eddie Parker of Detroit. Each hates to lose. Each would like to be champ. Each knows coaching fame comes from just one place: the scoreboard.

Upwards of 40,000 are expected for the game. The weatherman predicts temperatures in the low 30s and says there is a chance it will snow. DuMont network says 187 of its affiliates will televise the game. Game time is 1 p.m. (CST).

Only two other clubs—the Chicago Bears and the Philadelphia Eagles—have won two consecutive championships since the NFL started divisional playoffs in 1933. The Bears won in 1940 and 1941. The Eagles in 1948 and 1949.

Detroit brings into the game the highest scoring attack in the league, 337 points in 12 games. That is just one more point than the Browns got.

Cleveland has the stinglest defense. The Browns have allowed their opponents just 162 points, 27 less than the Lions have given up.

The Lions are favored, possibly because they trimmed the Browns 17-16 in last year's playoff and 17-7 in the title game of 1952. Forecasters also are considering the 14-10 beating the Lions gave the Browns last Sunday in the last regular season game.

SPORT BRIEFS

RED FACED BEARS

Blacksburg, Va. (P)—Hunters in the Appalachian Mountains may get a real score bear hunting—red faced bears.

There are some in them that hills—faces painted by the Wildlife Research Unit at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. There will also be a tag in their ears. The bears are trapped, tagged and released to gain information on how far they wander.

FAR FLUNG RACING FANS

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—Requests for information come to Hialeah Park from all parts of the world.

Letters include one from Tokyo asking for a copy of the track's stockholders report, one from Indonesia for movies on a race and a third from Caracas for photos and a plant blueprint to be used in plans for a new track in Venezuela.

DOUBLE AIM

PATERN, N. J. (P)—Boxer Vince Martinez wants to be the first Jerseyite since Mickey Walker to win both the welterweight and middleweight titles. Walker, from Trenton, won the welter crown in 1922 and the middleweight championship in 1926.

FOUR GET FOURTH

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (P)—Four seniors on the West Virginia football team won their fourth varsity grid letter this year. The players are: guard Gene Lamone, center Chick Donaldson, fullback Danny Williams and halfback Carl Norman.

SEEING TRIPLE

NEW HAVEN (P)—Yale claims a rarity in college sports—three sets of identical twins playing the same sport.

The Lindsborgs (Carl and Dave) and the Kweis (Randy and Tom) played on the freshman soccer team. The Dennens (Bob and Bruce) were on the varsity squad.

The state conservation department said 13,917,713 of the small pines were raised in rearing ponds and stocked in Minnesota lakes. That was about double the previous high marks set in 1949 and 1951.

MONDAY

At Waverly:

7:00 Winchester vs Northwestern.

8:30 Kincaid vs Waverly.

At Virginia:

7:00 Virginia vs Tallula.

8:30 White Hall vs Pleasant Plains.

At Pleasant Hill:

6:00 Barry vs Nebo.

7:30 Pearl vs West Pike.

8:45 Griggsville vs Perry.

TUESDAY

At Waverly:

7:00 Jerseyville vs Virgil.

8:30 Pawnee vs Franklin.

At Virginia:

7:00 Petersons vs Meredosia.

8:30 Greenfield vs Roodhouse.

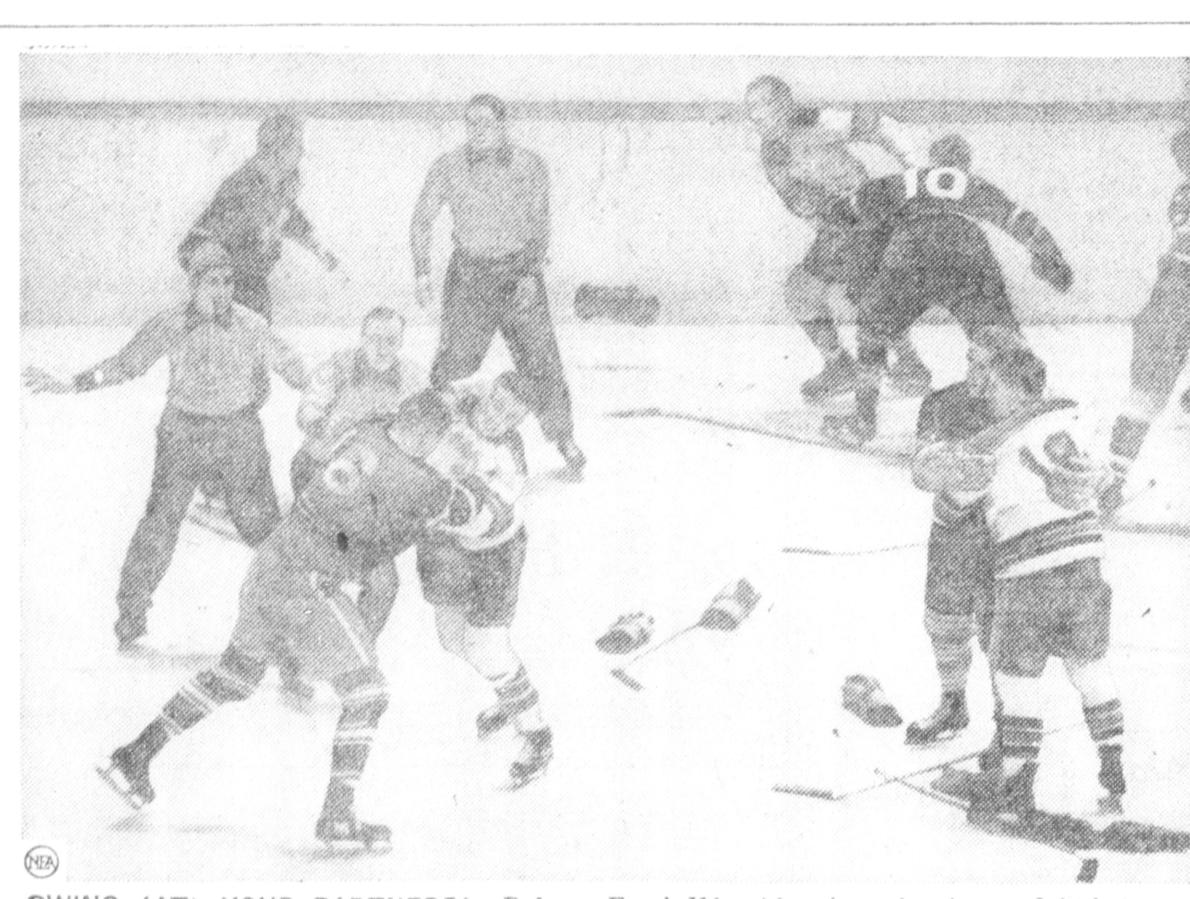
At Pleasant Hill:

6:45 Hardin vs Milton.

8:30 Pleasant Hill vs winner of Barry-Nebo game.

LAYNE VOTED MOST VALUABLE BY TEAMMATES

DETROIT (P)—Teammates of Bobby Layne, star quarterback for the Detroit Lions of the National Football League, have voted him the team's most valuable player of the 1954 season. Lions President Edwin J. Anderson announced Friday for the 1955 world figure skating meet at Vienna Feb. 14-18.



SWING (AT) YOUR PARTNERS!—Referee Frank Udvary hurries to break up a fight between Eric Nesterenko, 16, of the Maple Leafs and the Rangers' Jack Evans while other members of the teams make the Madison Square Garden ice look like a square dance floor. Nesterenko and Evans started the trouble. The Toronto and New York clubs played to 3-3 tie. (NEA)

Fifty-Two Association Makes Annual Visit To Veteran's Hospital

By BARD LINDEMAN

NEW YORK (P)—Sports is the greatest therapy for a sick man," said Irving Rudd, leader of the Fifty-Two Assn.'s annual Christmas caravan to Sunmount Veterans' Hospital at Tupper Lake, N.Y.

Braddock, Gus Lesnevich, ex-world light heavyweight champion, Al Simmons, one of the greatest hitters to play the game, and Brooklyn's Don Newcombe will accompany Rudd to Sunmount Dec. 26.

Braddock, apparently finished in boxing and working on the docks, came back to the game and won the championship in 1935, beating Max Baer in 15 rounds.

"A guy is in pretty bad shape if he's up there. They're all tuberculous cases from World War II, the Korean War and even World War I. This time of the year they get very homesick," explained Rudd.

The businessmen who make up the Fifty-Two Assn. vow that "the wounded shall not be forgotten." They had to give up a \$15 a week hospital receives attention because of

these men. They are especially prone to the Sunmount project and their salesmen, Irv Rudd, promotional chief for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Braddock, Gus Lesnevich, ex-world light heavyweight champion, Al Simmons, one of the greatest hitters to play the game, and Brooklyn's Don Newcombe will accompany Rudd to Sunmount Dec. 26.

"It's a Christmas tale delayed. This day is not on the calendar but it is celebrated at Sunmount just the same," said Rudd.

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Willie Mays—Keep that happy-go-lucky, naive manner that endears you to the fans. Attitude has ruined more men than speculation, and a big head wouldn't look good on you even if it did keep your cap from flying off when you circle the bases.

Kansas City—Don't be disappointed if you new A's don't rate as contenders next year. It takes more than a change of scenery to make a champ out of a chump. It takes time.

Sandy Saddler—Hey, how about defending that feather title? You've had more tuneups than a symphony orchestra, and the fans aren't interested in those discords. They want the real thing.

Rocky Marciano—You already have this gift, so toss it away if you don't need it. Just keep that sincere, gentlemanly manner that has made you one of the most popular guys in sports.

SYMPATHY

Mario Smith—Recent history indicates the job of managing the Phillies has more problems than an arithmetic book, and it isn't safe to buy a Philadelphia home in the belief you are there to stay.

Roy Campanella—It's tough to have to undergo a second operation just to prove you really had a sore hand. Nobody's going to tell us we haven't got a headache just because it doesn't show.

Walt Alston—When the foundation collapses, a mansion can look like a wreck, so it wasn't your fault that injuries to key players made the fine Dodger team of 1958 look slightly run down this year.

Cleveland Indians—We had a cinch once, too, and it finished last, so we know how you feel in dropping four straight in the World Series when you had it all wrapped up on paper.

Ben Hogan—Just a case of being in one year and out the other. You got all the headlines and parades in 1953, and seeing the spotlight shift to the Sam Sneads and Bob Toskis and Ed Furgol, must leave an all-gone feeling.

UNDERSTANDING

Chris Chataway—The guy who finishes second, Gene Sarazen always says, is off in a corner somewhere paying his daddy, so they forget you paced Bannister and Landy when each first bettered the four-minute mile.

Ezzard Charles—A fellow struck by lightning always is cautious the next time he goes out in a thunderstorm, if he's able, so we can understand how you feel in facing Marciano the second time.

Casey Stengel—To come up with your best poker hand and lose the pot to a better one is hard to take, so we can understand your feelings when the Yankees win 103 games, their top mark under you, and then lose to the Indians.

Everyone with troubles—You're not alone.

NAME U.S. SKATING TEAM

CHICAGO (P)—Hayes Alan Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., seeking a third straight title, and Boston's Tenley Albright, trying to recapture the women's crown, lead a 20-member U.S. team named Friday for the 1955 world figure skating meet at Vienna Feb. 14-18.

UP FOR GRABS—Hot Rod Hundley, left, of West Virginia and Dick Hemric, Wake Forest's All-America center, battle for the ball in Birmingham. The Mountaineers shaded the Deacons 86-82. (NEA)

Blues Have Won Only 4 Times In 16 Years; Today's Game On TV

By REX THOMAS
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (P)—Side-line quarterbacks are sputtering with indecision over Saturday's Blue-Gray game.

The invading Yankees, with a powerful running and passing offense, might be decidedly favored except for the past history of the all-star intersectional gridiron clash.

On more than one occasion in the 16-year history of the Blue-Gray battles, the Northerners have been rated above their Rebel hosts but the Blues have won only four times.

Last year, for example, the Yankees looked unbeatable. They led 20-14 at the half. But the Confederates bounced back and won 40-20.

This year the Southerners are slight favorites.

Three quarterbacks with extraordinary passing ability—Gene Calame of Oklahoma and Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino of Missouri—and nine experienced pass receivers make the North a dreaded opponent if Head Coach Don Faurot of Missouri elects to take to the air.

Afoot, the Yankees can call on sprinters like Bob Herndon of Oklahoma, Ed Zembal of Purdue, Vic Postula of Michigan State and Bob Bauman of Missouri.

Matching that, coach Frank Moseley of the Rebels has Al Doggett of Louisiana State and Jerry Johnston of Texas Tech to call the signals on split T offense with hard-running Dick Young of Chattanooga, Jimmy Wade of Tennessee, Corky Tharp of Alabama among those available for ground plays.

The five major bowls will provide the other 15.

North Coach Paul Brown will get 18 from other bowls, and South Coach Steve Owen 22. Both coaches will have 24-man squads.

Here are the Midwest senior squadsmen, by bowl games:

Rose Bowl—Back Dave Leggett, end Dean Dugger and center Bob Thornton, Ohio State.

Orange Bowl—Tackle Don Glantz, Nebraska.

Blue Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., and the Shrine All-Star contest at Miami, Fla., Christmas Day, and nine from the East-West game at San Francisco New Year's Day.

The game will be televised over NBC and broadcast to radio listeners by Mutual. Kickoff is 2 p.m. CST.

25 Players From Bowl Games Will Turn Pro

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP) — Hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher Friday as saleable receipts totaled only 5,000 head, smallest for a Friday in three months. Top was \$19.25, up 25 cents from Thursday and 60 cents above a week ago.

Most lightweight hogs sold at \$17.50 to \$19.00. Choice 220 to 250-pounders brought \$16.75 to \$17.50 with 260 to 300-pounders \$16.00 to \$16.75. Sows mostly held steady with choice lightweights topping at \$15.75.

Only 360 cattle were placed on sale, which was not enough to test the market. Good to low choice steers sold at \$19.00 to \$23.50. Utility and commercial cows sold for \$9.50 to \$13.00. Good and choice vealers brought \$20.00 to \$23.00.

Prices in the sheep market were quoted nominally steady. Only 500 saleable head arrived. High good to choice wooled lambs moved at \$19.50 to \$20.50.

WHEAT FUTURES HIGH. OTHER GRAINS STEADY

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat continued to move ahead in lively fashion on the Board of Trade Friday, all contracts setting new seasonal highs.

New crop months were strongest, reflecting the continued drought, but old crop futures also made nice gains. Demand for these months was based on the belief free wheat supplies will be tight before the new crop is harvested.

Other grains were steady for the most part in a typically quiet pre-Christmas market. Oats were quite firm.

Wheat closed 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher, corn unchanged to 1 1/2 higher, oats 3 1/4 higher, rye unchanged to 1 1/2 higher, soybeans 1/4 lower to 1 cent higher and lard 10 cents lower to 3 cents a hundred pounds higher.

The main impulse behind wheat was the Weather Bureau's regular Friday five-day outlook. This fore-

saw only 0.05 inch of moisture in Nebraska and 0.10 to 0.25 inch in extreme southeastern Oklahoma, which is not in the drought area. Elsewhere, little or no precipitation was predicted.

Following Thursday's report by the Agriculture Department that the possibility of soil blowing next spring is greater than at any time in history, the five-day outlook made holders of wheat futures very reluctant to let go.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — High, Low, Close, Prev. close
Wheat
Mar. 2.33 2.31 2.33 2.31 2.34
May 2.29 2.27 2.29 2.27 2.34 2.38
July 2.18 2.17 2.18 2.17 2.16 2.17
Sep. 2.20 2.19 2.20 2.19 2.18 2.19

Corn
Mar. 1.56 1.55 1.56 1.56 1.56
May 1.58 1.57 1.57 1.57 1.57 1.58
July 1.59 1.59 1.59 1.59 1.59 1.59
Sep. 1.55 1.54 1.55 1.54 1.54 1.54

Oats
Mar. 80 79 80 79 79 78
May .76 76 76 75 75 75
July .71 .71 .71 .71 .70 70
Sep. .71 .71 .71 .71 .70 70

Rye
Mar. 1.17 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16
May 1.20 1.19 1.20 1.19 1.19
July 1.21 1.21 1.21 1.20 1.20 1.20
Sep. 1.22 1.21 1.22 1.21 1.21 1.21

Soybeans
Jan. 2.82 2.81 2.81 2.81 2.81 2.82
Mar. 2.80 2.79 2.79 2.79 2.79 2.79
May 2.79 2.78 2.78 2.79 2.79 2.79
July 2.75 2.74 2.74 2.75 2.74 2.74
Sep. 2.55 2.53 2.55 2.55 2.54

Lard
Jan. 13.20 13.05 13.17 13.17 13.17
Mar. 13.02 12.92 13.00 13.00 13.00
May 12.95 12.90 12.95 12.92 12.95
July 12.92 12.85 12.85 12.95 12.95
Sep. — 12.90 12.95 12.95 12.95

East St. Louis Livestock

EDITOR'S NOTE: The government marketing office is closed today. The following report was compiled by the St. Louis livestock exchange:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts 180 lb up steady; 170 lb down 25 lower; sows steady to 25 higher; boars steady; fairly active; 180-200 lb 19.00-50, top 19.50; 210-240 lb 17.50-18.75; 240-260 lb 17.00-50; a few 270-300 lb 14.00-15.75; 150-170 lb 17.75-18.00; sows 400 lb down 15-25; heavier sows 13.50-15.00; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 250; calves 100; trading steady; utility and commercial cows 9.50-12.00; canners and cutters 7.00-9.50; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canner and cutter bulls 8.00-10.00; vealers steady; few prime to 30.00; good and choice 22.00-28.00; medium and low good 16.00-22.00.

Sheep 200; prices steady; few good and choice wooled skins 19.00-20.00; choice heavy wooled skins 16.00-17.50; utility grades 15.00-17.00; culs 11.00-14.00; clipped lambs, sum m'er shorn 19.75; slaughter ewes steady, 4.00-6.00.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CHICAGO:
Wheat — Strong; new seasonal highs; no break in drought.

Corn — Steady; quiet trade.

Oats — Firm; quiet trade.

Soybeans — Mixed; small price changes.

Hogs — Steady to 25 cents higher; top \$19.25.

Cattle — Steers nominally steady; top \$23.50 on low choice.

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Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For convenience, add one hour for mountain standard, subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

Evening

6:00 a.m.—News Broadcast—nbc
News, Pan American—abc
Musical Almanac—nbc
6:15 a.m.—New Comment—nbc
Short Roundup—nbc
6:30 a.m.—Music—nbc
Capitol Clockwork—cbs
Sports Parade—abc
Washington Report—nbc
6:45 a.m.—Sports & News—nbc
7:00 a.m.—Heavy of News—nbc
News, Youth Programs—nbc
News Show Time—abc
Santa Levine—nbc
7:15 a.m.—Washington Report—cbs
7:30 a.m.—Gang Busters—cbs
Dinner Movie—nbc
Good Morning, News—nbc
8:00 a.m.—Conversation—nbc
Gunsmoke Drama—cbs
News, Dance 2 hrs.—abc
True or False—nbc
8:30 a.m.—Song Hour—nbc
Quiz Box Jury—cbs
Quaker City Capers—nbc
9:00 a.m.—Two for Money (also TV)—cbs
Hawaii Calls—nbc
9:30 a.m.—Climax—cbs
Hollywood Style—nbc
Guy Lombardo—mbs
10:00 a.m.—Dude Ranch—nbc
News, Jubilee—abc
Chicago Story—nbc
10:30 a.m.—We Kiss—nbc
Orchestra, News—abc
11:00 a.m.—News & Varieties—all nets

SUNDAY, DEC. 26

Afternoon

2:00 a.m.—Catholic Service—nbc
The Symphonette—cbs
1:30 p.m.—Sports—nbc
2:15 p.m.—Handstand USA—nbc
2:30 a.m.—Athological Readings—abc
N. Y. Philharmonic—cbs
Dr. Wyatt—nbc
3:00 a.m.—Weekend (2 hrs.)—nbc
News, Short Roundup—nbc
Wonderful City—nbc
3:30 a.m.—Hour of Delight—abc
4:00 p.m.—News, Sunday P.M.—cbs
4:30 p.m.—Fashion Revival—abc
4:40 p.m.—Travel in Country—nbc
5:00 a.m.—Inheritance—
Youth Club—nbc
The Shadow—mbs
6:30 a.m.—Dennis Day—abc
Greatest Story—abc
Detective Drama—News—nbc
Evening

6:00 a.m.—American Forum—abc
Geo Auto Show—nbc
News Broadcast—abc
Nick Carter—mbs
6:15 a.m.—News Time—abc
6:30 a.m.—Travel in Tempone—
Hall of Fame—abc
World Church—abc
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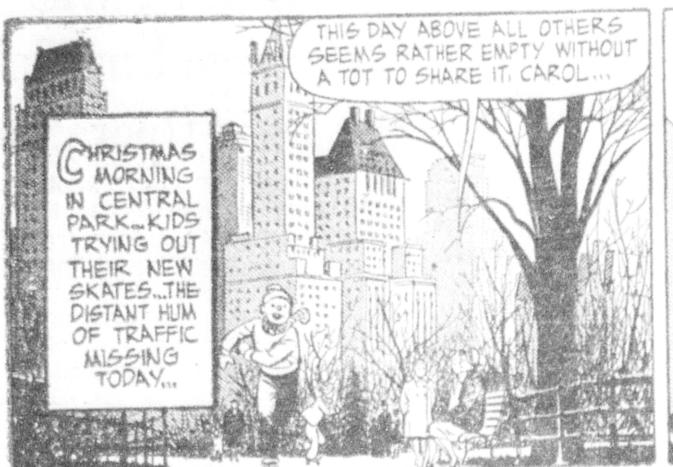
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FOR RENT—2 room unfurnished apartment. 210 West Beecher. Call 1039. Dr. Gross. 12-23-121-R

FOR RENT—3 room furnished upstairs apartment, inside and outside entrance, gas heat. 329 West Douglas Avenue. 12-24-121-R

NURNBERG TRIALS

The Nurnberg trials were a new departure in international law since it was the first time the leaders of a government had been brought to trial on the charge of starting a war.

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300 Children Cheered By Gifts From Nichols Christmas Foundation

More than 300 needy Jacksonville children were again made happy Friday when packages from the Nichols Foundation were delivered to their homes. All packages had been delivered by 11 o'clock Friday morning with city police, Santa Claus, and employees of the city highway department making the deliveries.

Name Hospital Defendant In \$25,000 Suit

A suit asking \$25,000 damages was filed in Morgan county circuit court Thursday afternoon by Deborah Gall Mears, an infant, by Gordon Mears, her father, naming Our Saviour's hospital and Mildred Roosch as defendants.

The suit, filed by Attorney L. K. Hubbard of White Hall, charges that the child was severely burned soon after her birth. The mother, Catherine Mears, entered the hospital on or about Dec. 22, 1952.

The suit alleges that a container or bag containing water or other substance of a high temperature was placed against, or was permitted to come in contact with the left arm of the infant, and that it was too hot for the purpose for which it was applied.

In consequence of the alleged negligence, the suit charges, the child has sustained hypertrophic scarring and impairment function of her left arm and a full thickness skin loss over the outer aspect of her left forearm.

The plaintiffs set forth that it will be necessary to perform a series of surgical operations, perform plastic surgery, and effect skin grafting to best remedy the injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears are residents of Greene county.

Our Saviour's Student Nurses Sing For Patients

In addition to various outside groups and organizations visiting patients at Our Saviour's hospital a group of the student nurses decided they wanted to spread a bit of Christmas cheer among the patients. Eleven students contacted Mrs. Katherine Hieronymus, R. N., on the hospital's nursing staff with their project. Mrs. Hieronymus on short notice of one week arranged for the group to practice as a unit.

After only two rehearsals, the girls were ready for their caroling through the hospital halls and several of the rooms. The hospital patients and personnel on duty report the nurses voices were outstanding singing the familiar "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Adeste Fideles," "O Holy Night," and in the more festive line "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer," "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas."

The choral group, many from out of town localities, included Mary Hamilton, Theresa Fox, Bernadette Buck, Beverly Herman, Edna Flynn, Jo Zindler, Jo Hoar, Delis Yoder, Pat McDonald, Shirley Mitchell and Mary Grady.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Turley

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine L. Turley were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Williamson Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Teipke in charge.

Barbara Kuhlman and Sophia Miller sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "I am but a Stranger" accompanied at the organ by Robert Wegenot.

Caring for the flowers were Myrtle Wildt, Dorothy Yeck, Mrs. John Schone, Mrs. Edward Buescher, Mrs. Charles H. Witte and Mrs. Robert Brasell.

Pallbearers were Harlan Neck, Walter Schnitker, Raymond Schmitker, Charles Schnitker, Charles Henry Witte, Edward Bush, John Schone and Robert Brasell.

Burial was made in the Walnut Ridge cemetery at Virginia.

RECEIVES WASHER

Miss Florence M. Cobb, 721 East State street, has been awarded a Maytag automatic washer by the Jacksonville Foods market on North Main street.

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HOME ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE



Among the Naval personnel from Jacksonville home on Christmas leave this year are the seven young men above, who dropped in to see Navy recruiter Doyle R. Miller Thursday afternoon. A Journal-Courier photographer heard of the gathering, and the picture resulted.

Left to right above are Ronald Pearce, FTSN, of 1030 West State street, stationed in Washington, D. C.; Virgil E. Frederick, PNSA, 539 East Vandalia road, stationed at

Bainbridge, Md.; George Henry Griffiths, S.A., 625 West Lafayette ave., stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.; William L. Dickerson, 217 Allen avenue, stationed at Memphis, Tenn.; Elmer King, ATAN R. R. 1, Jacksonville, stationed at Memphis, Tenn.; Howard Virgil Anders Jr., S.A., 1623 South Clay avenue, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.; Russell L. Six, S.A., 709 Sheridan street, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and recruiter Miller.

Mrs. Renkin Of Pleasant Plains Dies Thursday

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mrs. Penke D. Renkin, 82, of Pleasant Plains, died at 7:25 p.m. Thursday at Memorial hospital, Springfield, following a long illness.

Mrs. Renkin was born May 6, 1872, near Salsbury, the daughter of Harin and Maria Harms. She was married to William Renkin Nov. 12, 1891, and the couple spent most of their life near Richland, moving to Springfield in 1937. Mr. Renkin died Feb. 7, 1950. For the last seven years Mrs. Renkin had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Marie Gordes Pleasant Plains.

She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are three sons, John, Auburn; George, Springfield, and Louie, Pleasant Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Gordes Pleasant Plains, and Mrs. Dora Helmreichs, Virden; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Two daughters and a son preceded her in death.

The body was removed Friday from the Hensley funeral home here to the residence of her son, Louie, for services there at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Additional services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Immanuel Lutheran church, Farmdale.

But none of the planes were requested by the military.

Several military trains headed eastward after arrival of the transport.

Daniel L. Sultan Thursday. More were to depart with troops returned Friday by the Gen. A. E. Anderson.

A 6th Army spokesman said 80

per cent of the Sultan's passengers

got transportation on the special trains.

One news source explained that the Army still is in control of the returning veterans — thus they could not buy their own plane transportation.

The source, asking not to be named, said the Army because of regulations — had no other recourse. The Army had to use transportation furnished by the lowest bidder.

An Army spokesman said the returning veterans were given "lightning fast processing" to speed them to their homes.

Among the departing trains, Friday were these:

For Ft. Sheridan, Ill., with 256

soldiers. For Ft. Carson, Colo.

with 214; for Ft. Knox, Ky., with

96.

TRUMAN GETS "BUSHELS"

OF GREETINGS

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry Truman said Friday his mail in recent weeks contained about "three

or four bushels" of greetings.

The former president told re-

porters the greetings are from all

parts of the country as well as

from the heads of foreign states.

Attached to many were various

sums of money ranging up to \$300

for the Truman Memorial Library.

He plans a quiet Christmas Day

at his home in Independence with his family, including daughter Margaret who is home for the holidays.

The public is cordially invited to visit the range and watch the matches. Any rifle shooters interested in match shooting are welcome to affiliate with the local club.

Starting next Monday the regular

schedules will be resumed.

As Jacksonville retail stores will

close their closing hours after

the first of the year, McCune said

and buses would operate from 6

am. until 10 p.m. on Friday nights

beginning January 7th.

On Sunday there will be a 40

minute service as in the past.

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BEBUNKS FAMOUS GHOST

LONDON (AP) — The famous ghost

supposed to haunt St. Pancras

station doesn't have any real sub-

stance, the Society for Psychical

Research decided today.

The species was said to be that

of a man immortal in the recor-

dy 300 years ago. But the society said

the man never existed. Previous

studies identifying her as a Marie

Laure don't bear up under close

scrutiny, the report added.

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Dorothy Goebel is visiting during

the holidays at the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Goebel, 1520 Mound avenue. Miss

Goebel is the executive director

of the Camp Fire Girls in Indian-

apolis and Marion county.

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the First Christmas Gift



AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cy-re-ni-us was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

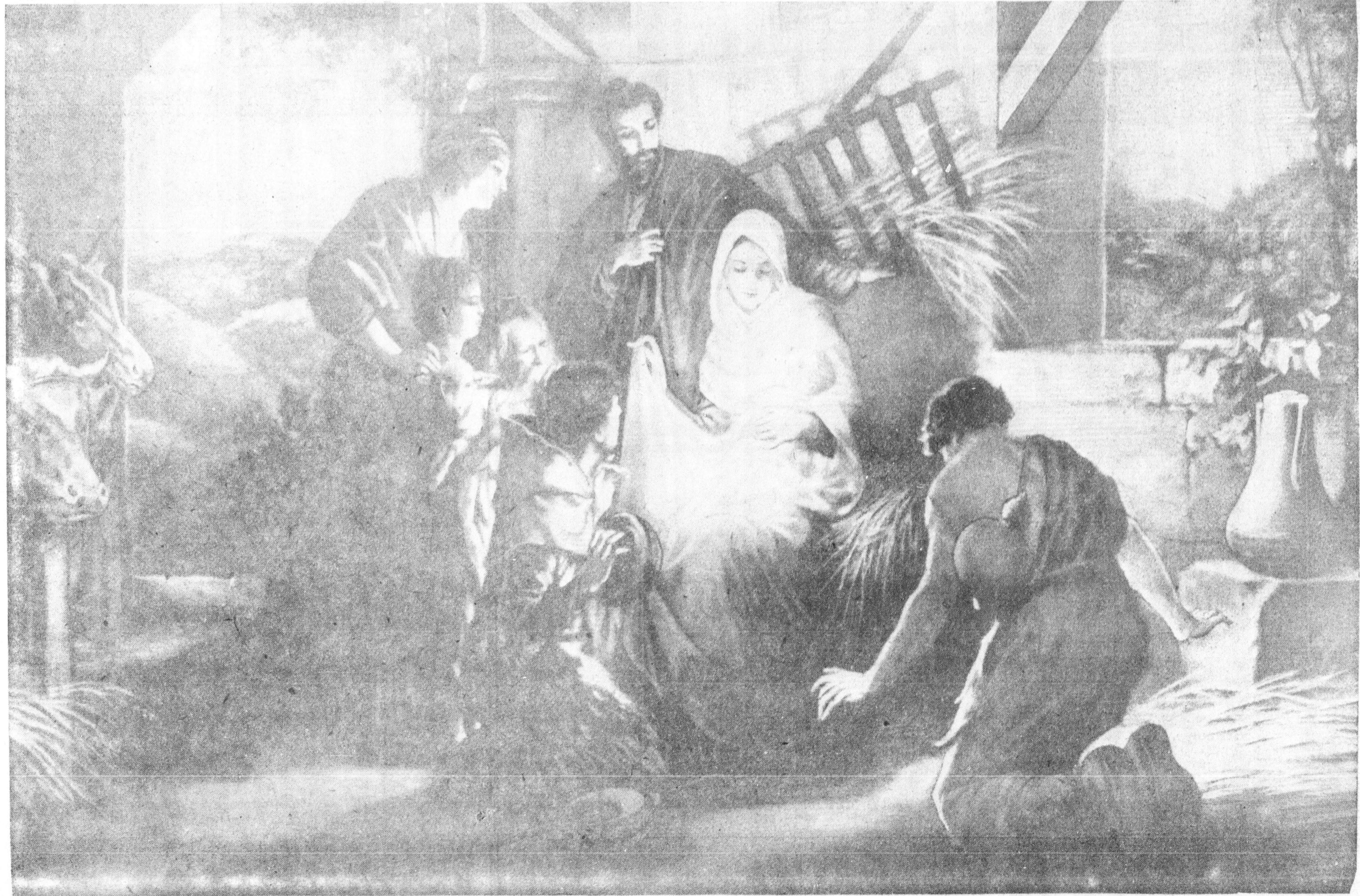
8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

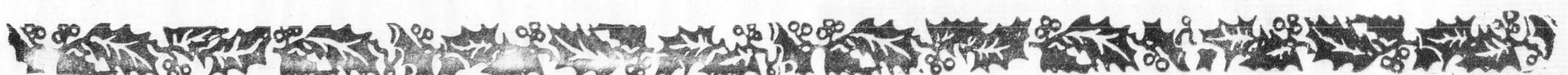
10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

—LUKE 2:1-11



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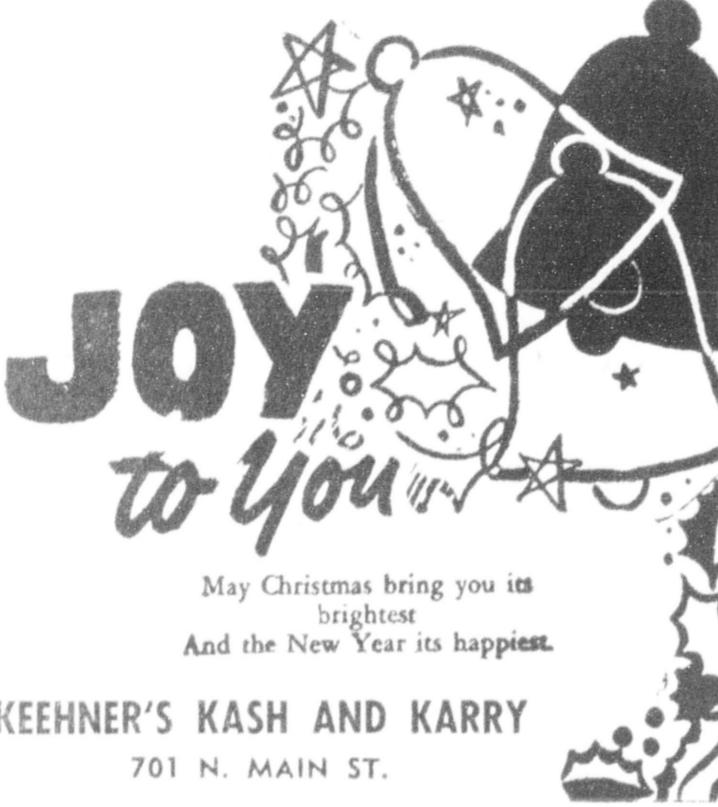
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A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to All

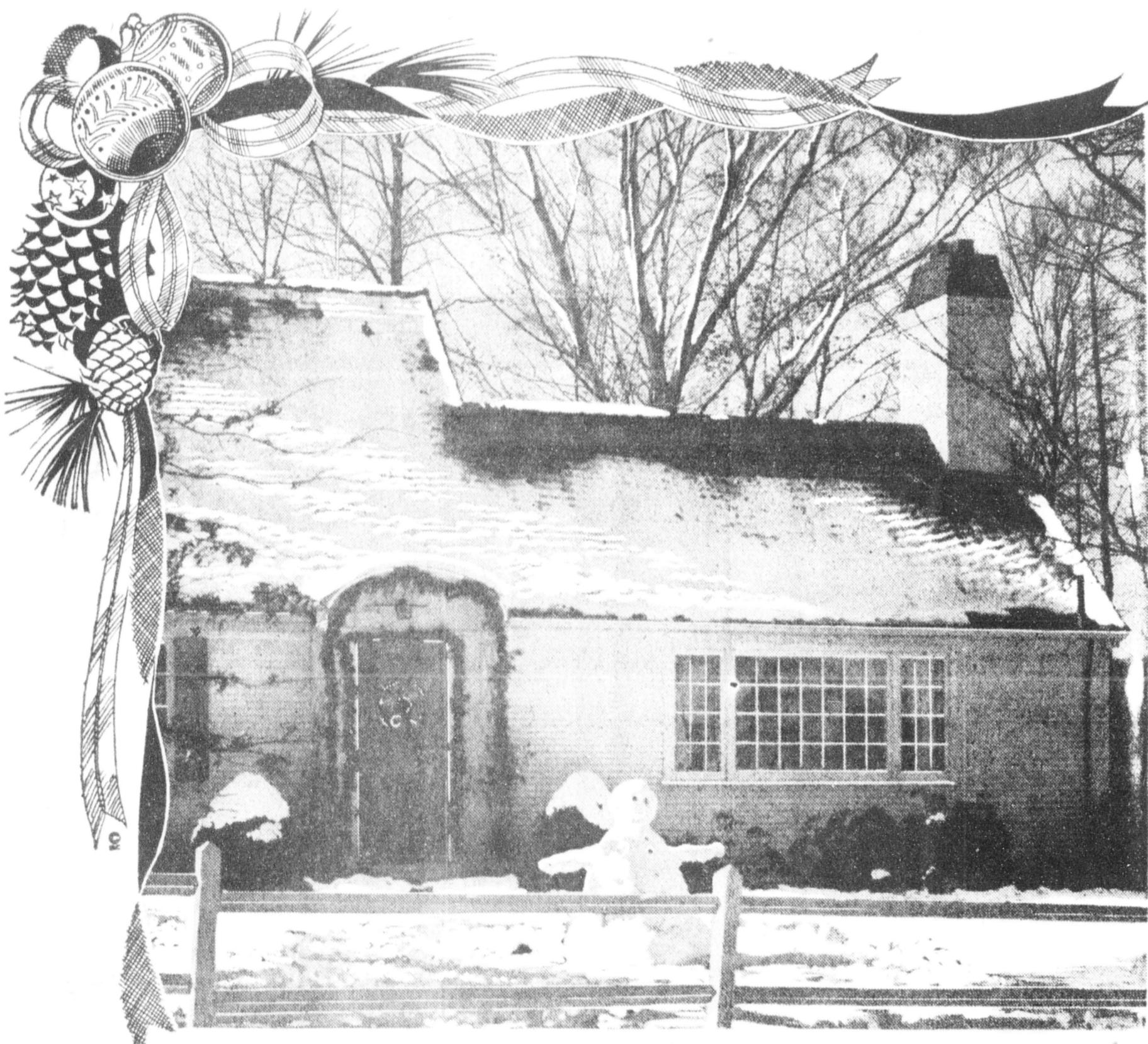
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And the New Year its happiest.



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presented to one of the members, C. H. Donald Sneed, R. A. C. Mrs. Francis Anderson of White Hall, for her baby daughter, Mary Grace.

During the social hour du bridge was played, and prizes awarded to Messamis S. Lee Smith and W. J. Alison. A gift exchange concluded the festivities.

Royal Arch Masons
Roodhouse Chapter 241, Royal Arch Masons held the annual election of officers and installation following an oyster supper served in a private dining room. The table was decorated with holly, lighted tapers and a tree. Following the dinner a silver baby spoon was

employed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co.

Ward has been received here that Dean Bradshaw, a former resident, is again hospitalized following a fall from his chair. Bradshaw, who has had both legs amputated since returning from overseas service where he suffered frozen legs, is the husband of the former Carlene Perry of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crabtree are spending the holidays with their son, John Alfred Crabtree and wife in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Peggy Jean Wolfe, a student at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wolfe.

Bill McGee, A3c from the Moody AFB, Voldosta, Ga., is home for the holidays. He will report back to base Dec. 26. Visiting in the McGee home also is Lowell Gillis, Alton.

Carl Gillis, A3c, will arrive here Friday from the Air Force Base at Sedalia, Mo., for a visit in his former home and with his mother in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricks and son, Ft. Pierce, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricks, and others.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, one of the sixth grade teachers at Washington school, will enter Passavant hospital during the holidays for observation and treatment. Mrs. Sullivan, who had made reservations to fly to Santa Ana, Calif., to visit her sister, will not go at this time.

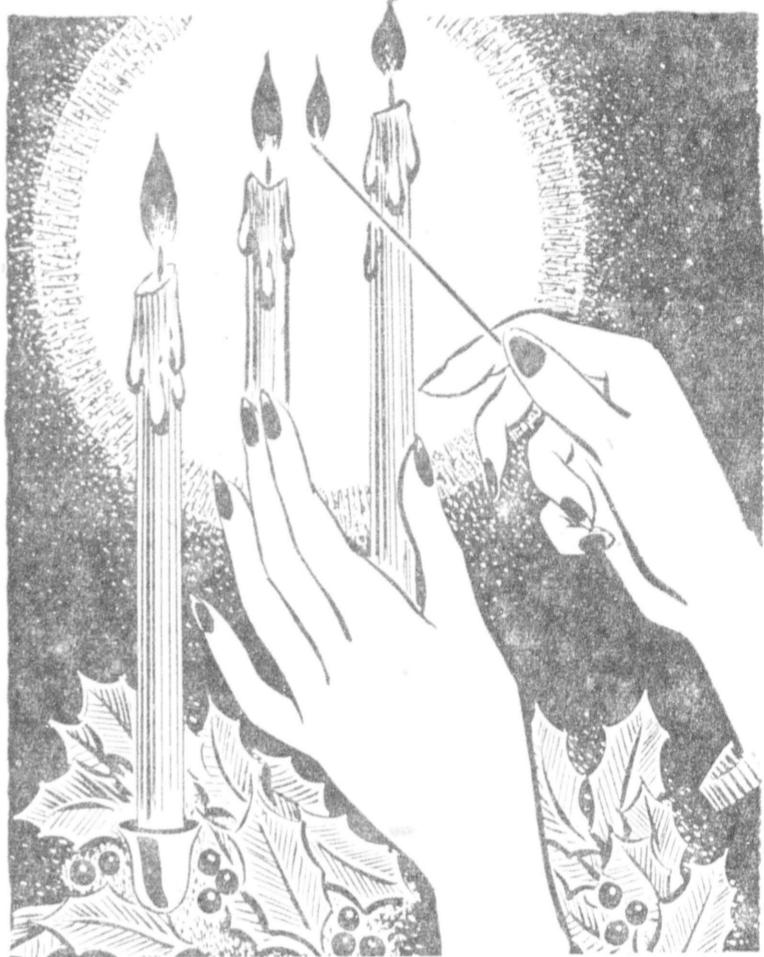
Mrs. Herbert Brant entertained Monday night with a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Mrs. Don Reese. Many of the guests were student friends home from college. Present besides Cpl. and Mrs. Reese and daughter were Miss Sarah Allen, Miss Anne Smith, Miss Louise Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and daughter, Miss Peggy Wolfe, Jim Houseman of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connors, Macomb.



Right at the top of our Christmas wish list...
our sincere, good wishes to each and every one!

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Joy to the world

As the glory that is Christmas, rings out, our good wishes are echoing the rich warmth of spirit and the brotherhood of the season— And, to our many good friends, we wish you all the best that this happy season offers!



WADDELL'S

Edwin Sudbrink, Joan Bell Wed In Virginia

VIRGINIA — Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Sudbrink left for a wedding at 4 o'clock, Miss Joan J. Bell and ding trip to Florida. Edwin B. Sudbrink, both of Virginia, were united in marriage at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bell of near the Grace Lutheran church in this city. She is a graduate of the city. The Rev. Wilbur Allen, pastor Virginia high school and for several of the church, performed the ceremony. He has been employed at the local Peterish, Skiles & Co. Bank

For her wedding, the bride chose a light blue wool dress and a hat of Mrs. Warren Sudbrink and the of navy blue and navy accessories, late Warren Sudbrink. He is a graduate of the Virginia high school and also the traditional wedding residence on a farm northeast of Virginia.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Betty Bell, and the groom's attendant was his brother, Clifford Sudbrink. The maid of honor wore a pine wool dress and her accessories were black. Her corsage was pink carnations.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Lester Bell, wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Warren Sudbrink, mother of the groom, wore a two-piece brown faille dress and her corsage was yellow roses. After the ceremony, reception was held at the country home of the bride's parents for the immediate families, after which Mr.

CHEERIO
Christmas greetings to all friends and customers.
BOWL INN, Ralph, Jimmie, Joe, Bill, Mary, Lucy and all the pin boys.

504 See Santa

Saturday afternoon, 304 children

visited Santa in his home on the courthouse lawn. He was "at home" between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon and 6 and 8 in the evening. Each child received an orange, candy bar and Christmas candy.

Free Show For Kids
The Jaycees sponsored the event.

Friday afternoon, the Jaycees will sponsor a free show for children, at the Joy theatre, in this city.

There will be a full length picture, four cartoons and each child will receive a treat after the show.

Personals
Mrs. Warren Sudbrink left Wednesday, for Boynton Beach, Fla. where she will spend the holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To All Our
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Stubblefield Sales & Service

NORTRUP'S CAFE, Chapin

with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Montgomery, of White Plains, N. Y., will spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Rachel Ross and daughter, Miss Eloise, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Ross's daughter, Mrs. Bruce Roman, and family, of Granite City.

Miss Ima Surfern, of Pasadena, Calif., is the guest of relatives in this city. She is a former Virginia resident and this is her first visit in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth McClintick will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Arizona.

Mrs. O. H. Diechmann and Mrs. Russell Knight were hosted to the Capsule Sisters of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Diechmann, Tuesday evening. This was a Christmas party and the home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of a program of entertainment.

NONMILITARY MISHAP

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Some top sergeant probably had a disillusioned rookie after an 18-year-old soldier was involved in a minor traffic accident. He said the police couldn't give him a ticket for careless collision and no driver's license.

"I'm in the Army," he said. "They said it didn't make any difference. And it didn't."

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing all our friends and patrons a MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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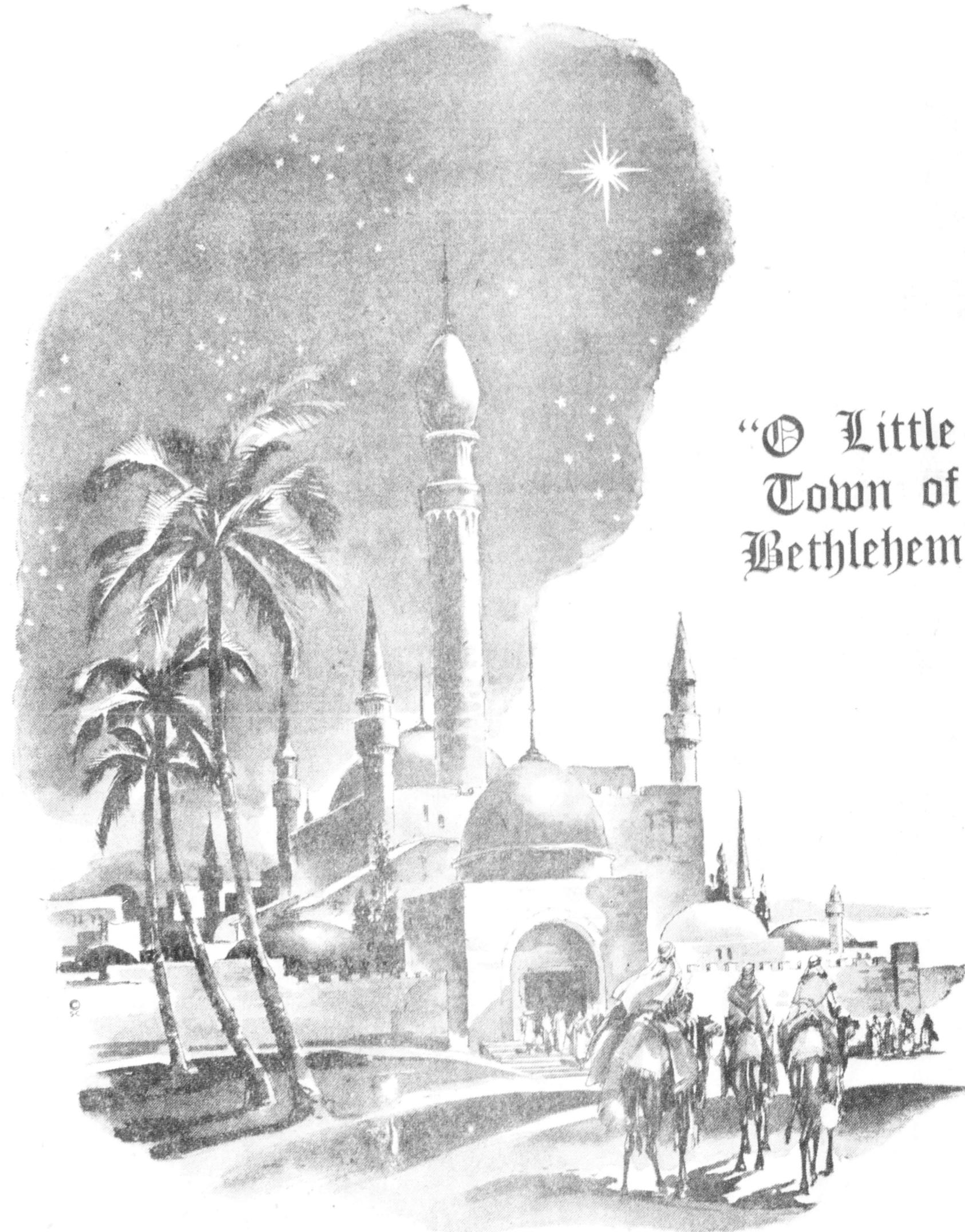


A Happy Holiday to all our good friends. And may the New Year bring you everything you're wishing for.

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Greetings

Meredosia Courses
For Adult Farmers
To Begin Jan. 3

MEREDOSIA—Final plans have been completed by Charles Rueb, agriculture instructor, and the high school council for the adult education program in agriculture.

The shop course will be "Farm Electricity." In this course students will learn how to wire farm buildings and to improve their present wiring system. All work will be done according to the National Electric Code.

The first meeting for this class will be Monday, Jan. 3, at the agricultural farm shop, at 7:30 p. m.

The farm management classes will begin Thursday, Jan. 6. The subjects will be on soils and fertilizers, and livestock feeding.

"Several men from fertilizer, seed and feed companies will attend these meetings with facts on feeding, fertilizers, etc. It is hoped that many of you farmers will bring your farm problems or farm questions to these meetings for discussion," Reid said.

"All farmers in this area are encouraged to attend these meetings. These classes may help you and your family to have better farm living. The meetings will last for 10 consecutive weeks."

OUR WISH FOR YOU
May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

G. L. HILLS, Realtor

DELTA NU CHAPTER
HOLDS XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of Delta Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Sorority was held in the beautifully decorated home of president, Almyra Jackson, at Millwood Manor. Following a social gathering, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Hostesses were Jewell Theisen, Mary Lee Spreen, Norma Cox and Almyra Jackson.

Santa Claus, portrayed by Rob Garry, joined the party following the dinner and distributed presents to all of the members.

The Christmas party committee consisted of Norma Cox, chairman; Jewell Theisen, co-chairman; Rob Garry, Marcie Scheve, Violet Auwalter and Mary Lee Spreen.

Those present were Violet Auwalter, Fran Chumley, Grace Queen, Mary Lee Spreen, Millie Heath, Rosetta Doyle, Eula Hudson, Shirley Ludwig, Jane Doyle, Rosalie Hoffmann, Virginia Teter, Jewell Theisen, Jane DeVore, Sue Partridge, Lucille Chandler, Norma Cox, Marcie Scheve, Aliceane Wills, Marge Freeman, Mary Herr, Rob Garry, Marge Turley, Almyra Jackson, Lucy Clancy, Bernice Rutherford, Lee Hein, Mary Beth Spaulding, Helen Little and Helen Rieman.

The bison, Kodiak or Alaska brown bear, and the Alaska moose are the three heaviest animals of North America.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ONE AND ALL!
JACKSONVILLE
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Harold Wessler, Mgr.

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and every single thing that
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To all our good friends—
We extend a sincere wish for
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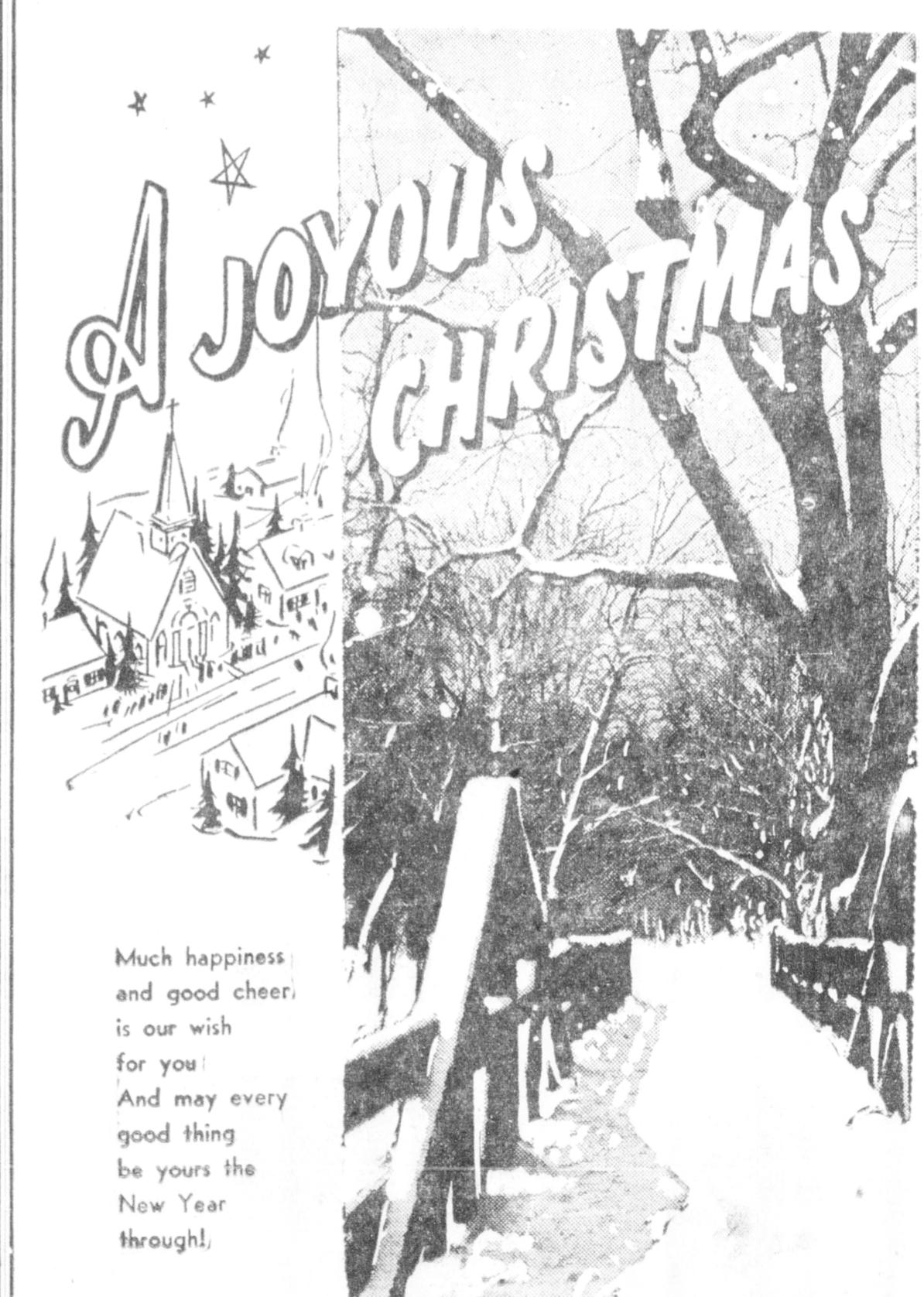


May we wish you and yours
the best of everything for this
Yuletide Season. May you enjoy a health, happy, prosperous
New Year.

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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Harry E. Thompson

Salesman.

Sick Room Equipment Loans Prove Valuable

The December meeting of the Jacksonville Altrusa club was held at the home of Mrs. Irene Roy. The members to hear Dr. Louis H. Evans speak Jan. 7 at the Memorial Physical Education building as they celebrate their 125th anniversary with an academic convocation.

During the brief business session the members voted to make a contribution to the Our Saviour's hospital building fund. They also decided to send a Christmas basket of food and gifts to the family of the high school student they help with transportation and other needs this past fall.

A report was given by Alta Henry and Lucille Holler on the success of the candy sales. Great progress has been made with the sick room loan chest equipment. It was decided to store the sick room equipment at the Morgan County Health department, at the City Hall. This is a location easily accessible to most people both city and county. Very soon all material will be assembled in the cabinets given by the Norbury sanatorium and ready for loan. The Club plans to furnish hospitals and doctors with the list of available equipment.

Loans have already been made of a bed table, rubber ring and oxygen apparatus. The first loan was the oxygen equipment that was taken to Chicago with a newborn infant that had a congenital heart condition. Had a woman visiting at Ashland suffered a heart attack and the equipment was used for five hours as she was driven to her home town.

The portable oxygen apparatus is owned by one of the Altrusa members and it is through her generosity the life saving equipment is available for community use.

An invitation was read from the Bloomington - Normal Altrusa club to attend a meeting Jan. 4 to hear



THE NAME'S THE SAME—Pvt. Alvin C. York, right, nephew of the famous World War I hero, Sergeant York, is congratulated by Maj.-Gen. W. C. Farrell, after receiving his parachutist's wings at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Private York is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division.

ALEXANDER

ALEXANDER—Miss Linda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lee, arrived home last Friday from the U. S. to spend the holidays. She will return to her studies on Jan. 3.

Impromptu chairman Homer Wood asked for short talks from Ralph Jones, Mel Akers, Alvin Otto, John Pruitt and guest Ben Roodhouse.

Toastmaster Fairburn called as second speaker, George Delaney.

His subject, "The Sea Witch," described one of the most famous sailing clipper ships. Herschel Logsdon as third speaker chose as his subject, "Set Your Sails for a Tour." Logsdon traced a tour through Italy.

Speech evaluators were John Pruitt, John Hadden and Melvin Akers. Best speaker of the evening, selected by ballot, was George Delaney.

Janet and Rickey Rowe, Jacksonville, and Kay Snedgrass, Murrayville, spent Tuesday visiting in Mrs. Rowe's room at the Alexander school.

Mrs. Edna Strawn spent the past weekend in Louisiana, Mo., at the home of her friend, Mrs. Addie Davis, where an annual Christmas party was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison, presented the Alexander Methodist church with an electric clock on Sunday. It was appreciated by the pastor and congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meado and daughter are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockin. Meado is just out of the Army.



Season's Greetings

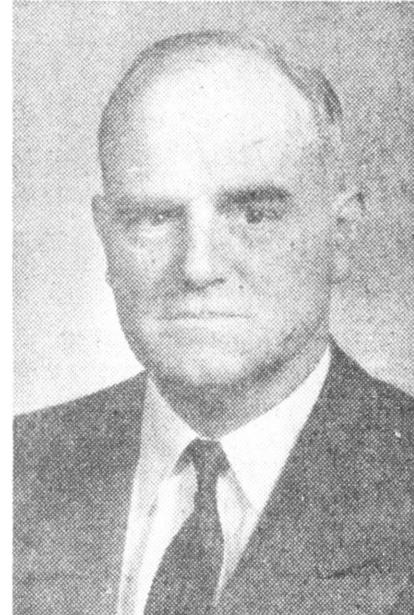
We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of our many friends whom we have served during the past year and we extend to one and all the most friendly and hearty

Season's Greetings

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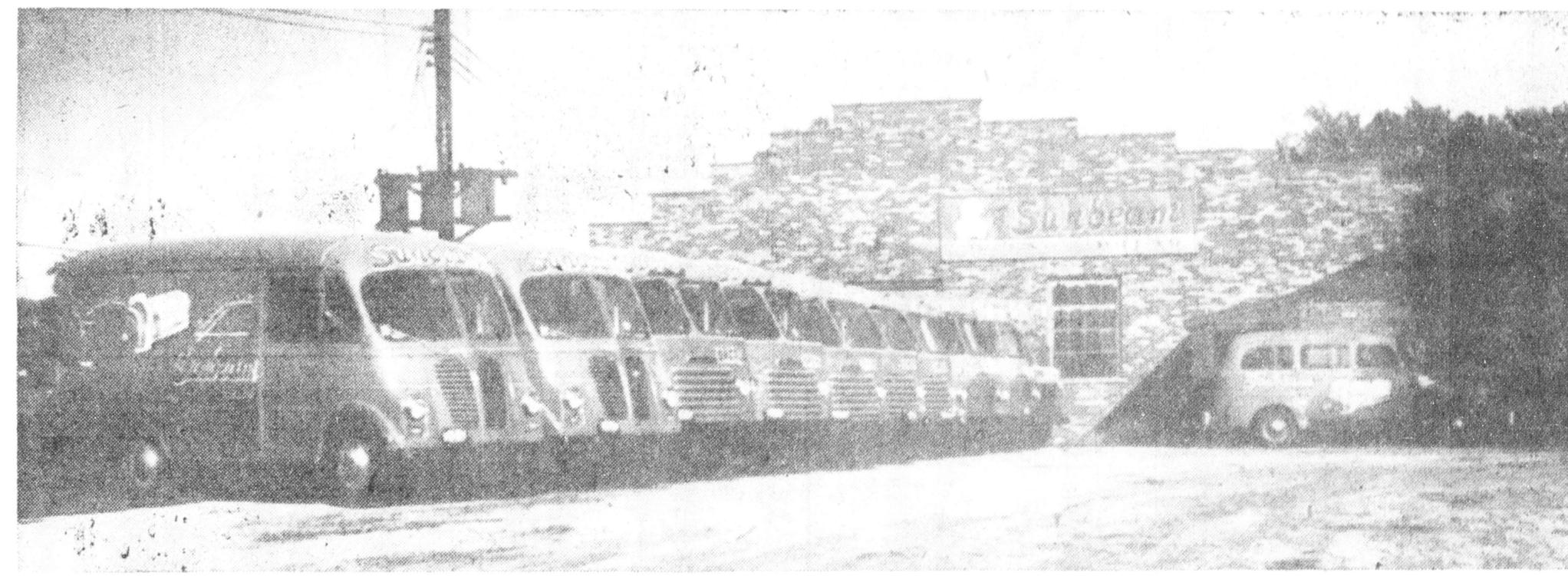


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Season's Greetings From Your Sunbeam Family



At this time of the year when our thoughts are of homes and loved ones, we would like to extend to the entire community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

As a further word of appreciation we wish to say thank you to all of our friends and customers for your loyalty to Sunbeam products over the years.

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Fleet Mechanic



FRED THOLEN
Clerk



Masonic Lodge Has Installation At Greenfield

GREENFIELD — Greenfield Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 129 held its annual installation Monday night with over 100 Masons, Eastern Star Chapter members and guests present. Past Worshipful Master Frank W. Burrows of Brighton, D.D.G.M. Edward Rodhouse of White Hall and D.D.G.M. Willard Hamilton of this city served as installing officer, chaplain and marshal. Treasurer Jesse B. Parks was installed for the 31st consecutive year.

Those installed: Worshipful Master, Raymond W. Galligher; Senior Warden, J. Raymond Spencer; Junior Warden, William C. Meng, treasurer, Jesse B. Parks; secretary, J. Russell Shields; Senior Deacon, Giller Strang; Junior Deacon, Robert Parks, Chaplain, George P. Entremont; Senior Steward, Robert Gable; Junior Steward, Clyde Cole; Marshal, Robert Morrow; Tyler, George Henkle. An oyster banquet was served preceding the installation ceremonies.

The Day Home Bureau Unit met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Dalton at the Christmas luncheon meeting and two new members Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. Frank Hodapp were present. Mrs. Ray Stout and Mrs. Dalton presented the major lesson, "How to be a good buyer" and Mrs. Edwin Hebner and Mrs. Maude Bowman gave a demonstration of the arm lift method of artificial respiration as the minor lesson. Mrs. Fred Wagner, chairman of the Greene County Home Bureau announced the annual meeting and election of officers will be held in the Rodhouse Baptist church Tuesday, Jan. 25. The following officers were elected: chairman, Miss Loretta Hayes; vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Wagner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dalton; major lesson leaders, Mrs. Maude Bowman and Mrs. Virgil Tucker; minor lesson leaders, Mrs. Edwin Hebner and Mrs. Lynn Kinsler; safety chairman, Mrs. K. T. Smith; 4-H chairman, Mrs. Richard Cole; health, Mrs. William Elmore; recreation, Mrs. Ray Stout and Mrs. Roy Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hammon and daughter of Russellville, Ark., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold P. Tendick.

Mrs. William Locher, former resident of this city entertained at a dinner party at her home in Rodhouse Saturday night. Mrs. Julian Hutchens of White Hall and Mrs. Giller Strang, Mrs. Richard Wilder and Miss Mary Marx Soudley and Miss Mildred Cook of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cackley and daughters Linda Jo and June have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Parks.

Cadet Vannie de Quevedo of the Missouri Military Academy of Mexico, Mo. is spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. de Quevedo.

GROUP 7 OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS

Group 7 of the Women's Council of Central Christian church held its December meeting at the home of Mr. D. L. Hardin, 800 West College avenue. There were fourteen members and one guest present.

In the absence of the secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting were omitted. There were no announcements.

Lorene Ray, worship chairman, presented the lesson. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. Ray Baker presented the study for the evening.

The January meeting will be a joint meeting with Group 8. It will be held at the home of Misses Mabel and Edith Ryle, 716 West Douglas avenue. A potluck supper will be served.

The evening was spent in making scrap books for the children in hospitals. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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ELECTRIC CO.
wishes you all
A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

May the Yuletide Season
bring you joy.
And loads of good things,
too.
A good old-fashioned Christ-
mas
is our Christmas wish to you.
E. L. and C. B. LEWIS

YULETIDE GREETINGS
to all our many friends,
young and old alike, we wish
the season's greetings, with
the hope that our friendships
increase throughout the
coming year.

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Very Merry Christmas and a
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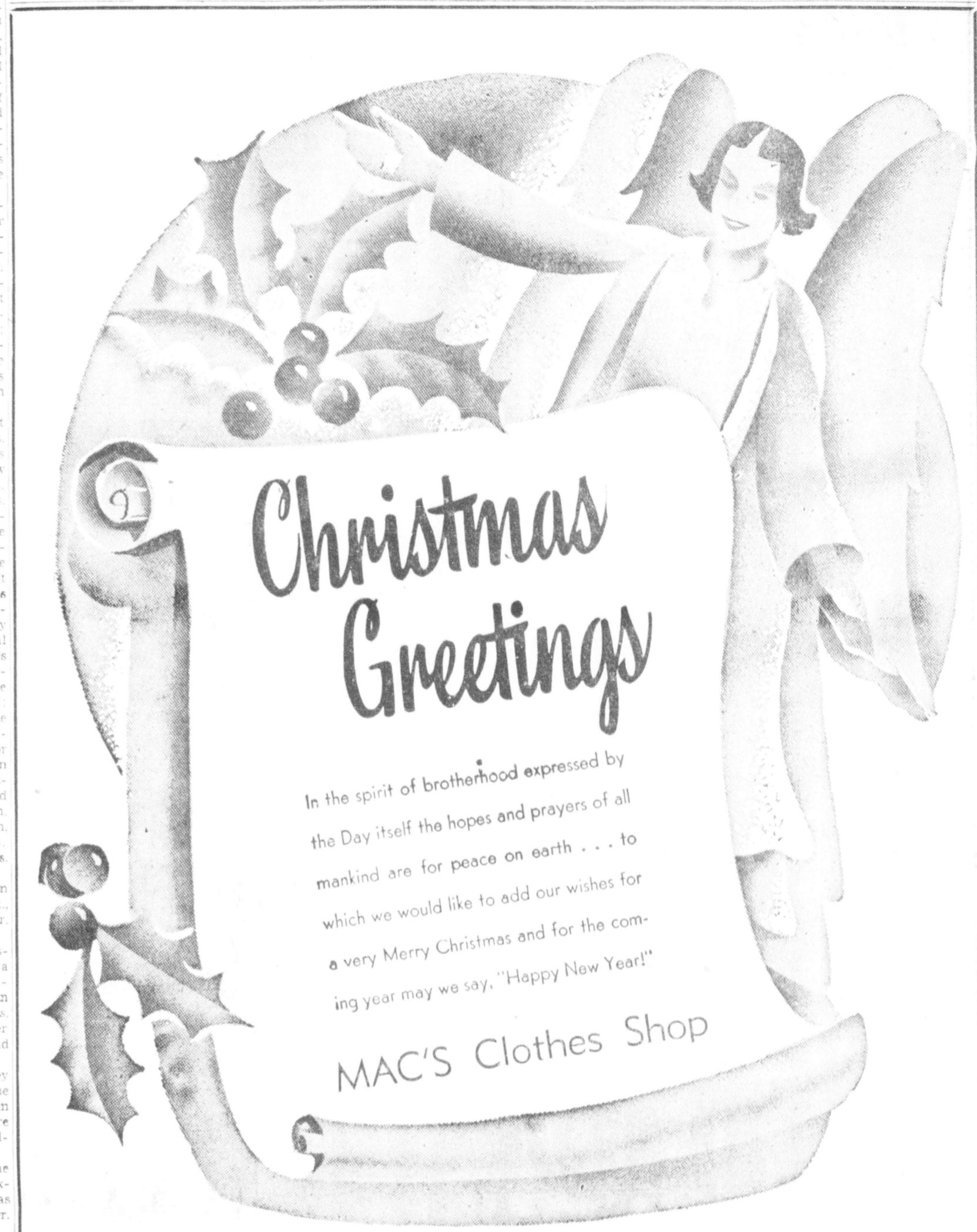
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SARATOGA TAP ROOM Bob Lutie, Coley & Fuzzy



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In the spirit of brotherhood expressed by
the Day itself the hopes and prayers of all
mankind are for peace on earth . . . to
which we would like to add our wishes for
a very Merry Christmas and for the com-
ing year may we say, "Happy New Year!"

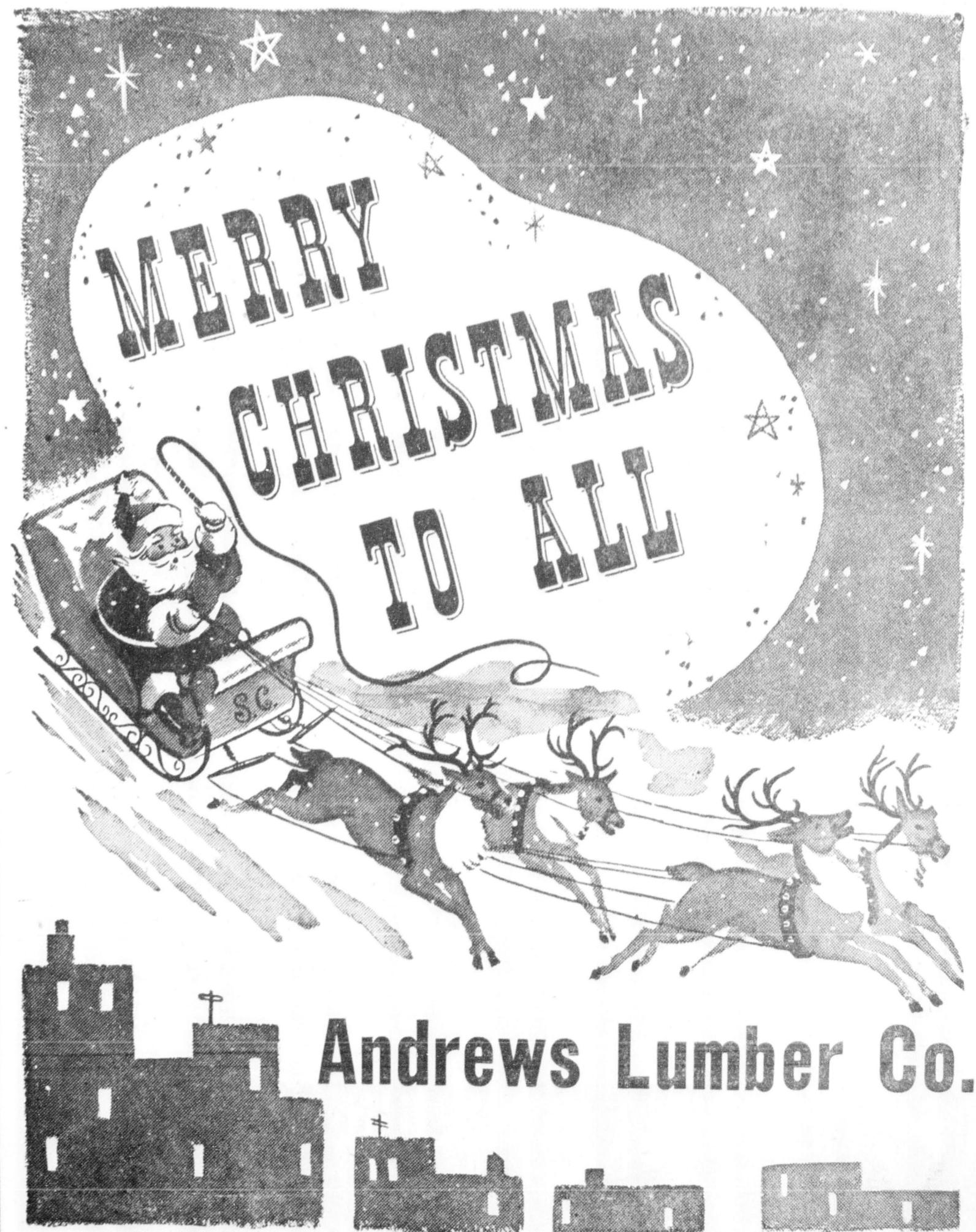


May the meaning of Christmas fill your heart with
courage and hope and bring you and yours renewed
spiritual strength for the New Year.

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May your home be blessed
with cheer and good will
through the holidays and
entire New Year.

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Sunday School Of Virginia Church Gives Program

VIRGINIA—On the night of December 20, at the Virginia Methodist church, the annual Christmas program by the children of the Sunday School was held at 7:30. The program was presented by some members of the different Sunday School classes, from before the altar decorated with winter greens and in the background, a decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. John Schaeffer was in charge of the lighting during this service.

Santa slipped in to the enjoyment of the children. Not only did the smaller boys and girls tell Santa they had been good the past year, but some of the older ones as well.

Rev. Floyd Brewer, pastor of the church, closed the program and extended Merry Christmas greetings to all present. He leaves the last of the week with his wife and daughters for a few weeks' vacation in Florida.

Presbyterian Women To Meet

The Woman's Association of the local Presbyterian church will meet

on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m. in the church, with Mrs. J. O. Montgomery as leader. Mrs. Ray Cline,

conducting and Mrs. Bird Peebles at the piano, the group joining in the president, announced that this will

be the final business meeting in the church year 1954. Reports will be made ready for the annual church meeting, January 11.

A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting

will convene directly after the dinner. Reports from various groups in the church will be heard, elections of officers to fill vacancies on the different boards will be held and plans for the new church year will be formulated.

The Presbyterian Society will meet

January 2 at the Third Presbyterian church in Springfield. The

meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The

guests for the occasion will be Rev.

and Mrs. Franklin Gould, missionaries from Africa. They will show

pictures concerning their work.

Rev. E. M. McGeehee, pastor of the

church, will have as the theme for

his Sunday morning sermon, "A

Prayer for the New Year." On Jan-

uary 2, the Sacrament of the Lord's

Supper will be celebrated during

the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

be the final business meeting in at 9 a.m. instead of 10 a.m.
Legion Holds Potluck

On Thursday evening, Dec. 16

members and families of the Ameri-

can Legion and Auxiliary enjoyed a

potluck dinner in the Legion hall

at 6:30. After dinner, eleven Vir-

ginia children who are pupils of

the Charles and Mary Jane Grant

Dance Studio in Jacksonville gave

a program of dances. The group

sang carols and there were games

and other entertainment.

Each one present brought a gift

to be delivered to veterans in the

hospital in Jacksonville.

**Alsey Soldier
Assigned To
Ft. Campbell, Ky.**

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.: Private

First Class Muriel Carriger, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carriger, who

make their home at Alsey, Ill., has

been assigned as company supply

clerk at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pfc. Carriger, a qualified para-

chutist, has been assigned to the

188th Airborne Infantry Regiment,

which is part of the famed 11th Air-

borne Division. His position with the

company calls for the taking care of

all the supply records. Prior to

entering the service, Pfc. Carriger,

attended Winchester high school

and later was employed by the Rock

Valley Canning Company, Belvidere,

Ill.

The music for midnight mass will

be under the direction of Mrs. Mary

Decker.

On Sunday, mass will be offered

Midnight Mass

Midnight mass will be offered at

St. Luke's Catholic church in Vir-

ginia Christmas eve. This is the

first time in the history of the

church that a mass has been cele-

brated at midnight. Another mass

at 8:30 Christmas day will be off-

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To You, One and All.**

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May each and every one
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The best of wishes to the best
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To extend to our friends and customers

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

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A Merry Christmas

From all of us at Leslie and Rickards

May your heart be filled with the joy of Christmas... tree-trimming with the whole family... opening gifts Christmas morning... a thankful prayer before the family dinner... may all these dreams come true when we say, "Merry Christmas"

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Marge Bourn

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rickard

Mildred Ahlquist

Effie Love

Eva Hoelscher

Doris Walker

Shirley Lindsey

Ruth Ranson

Grace Cowgur Linda Watt

Our Christmas message to you:

a happy holiday season filled
with festivity and bright

prospects for the future.

Herbert N. Borman
John Wm. Brown
Helen Decker
Laverne Dillow
Archie Edwards
Ray Gardner

James Howard
Ernest Proffitt
Russell Orris
Leo Stanton
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George Wagner

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May joy and happiness enfold your household during the coming Christmas season and throughout the new year.

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Merry Christmas

To you our customers . . . our friends.
We wish good health, good cheer,
And look ahead with pleasure
To serving you again next year.

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Watch for our opening early in the Spring.

Santa Presents Awards To Cubs Of Pack 113

Cub Pack 113 held its Christmas meeting Dec. 15 at the South Jacksonville school. Several guests, Cubmaster Floyd Samples from Pack 101 of Central Christian church and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black and family, Mrs. F. L. Wilder, Mr. Paymann, Mrs. Louise Gutsman were present.

While George Hoyt played Christmas carols the Cubs decorated a Christmas tree with home-made decorations which had been made in the dens. Boys of Den 4 sang "Jingle Bells" and boys of Den 6 sang "Silent Night."

Two new Cubs were taken into the Pack, Alfred Massey and Doug Thompson.

Both the attendance flag and the trophy for achievement was

won by Den 4, Mrs. Virginia Sims, Den mother.

As chairman for the December theme "Railroading," Harold Hembrough has made arrangements for the Pack to visit the railroad terminal and roundhouse at Beardstown on Jan. 30.

The Scout leaders attended a recognition dinner at Springfield and Pack 113 was presented the "President's Award" for recruiting done during the past year.

A Cub training program will start Jan. 19 to which all Scout leaders and Den mothers are invited to attend.

Dean Gibbs was presented a service star. The following boys were presented awards by Santa Claus: Steve Burleson, Wolf, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; Tomp Chapman, Wolf, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; Mike Covey, Wolf, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; Bill Sims, Lion, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; David Batty, Bear, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow.

Santa also presented the Den mothers, Den chiefs and Cubs with a gift and a sack of candy was given to all children.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, coffee, and orange drink was served by mothers of Dens 4 and 6.

Each Cub and Den chief presented his parents with a gift of a centerpiece of a winter ice skating scene which he had made in the den.

Mrs. Dale Blimling Honored At Pink And Blue Shower

MURRAYVILLE — Mrs. Burdell O'Neil entertained at her home Monday evening at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Dale Blimling. She was assisted by Mrs. Oran Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Keith Farmer. Others attending were Mrs. Cathy Alcorn and Norma Jean, Mrs. Frank Boston, Mrs. Thos. Mason, Mrs. Wm Jackson, Mrs. Leon Dodds, Mrs. Edgar Killebrew and Mrs. Ivan Vanner.

A number of persons unable to attend sent gifts. Refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Personals

Mrs. Edgar Killebrew entertained her sisters Friday at dinner honoring the eighty seventh birthday of her mother Mrs. Sarah Dyer. They were Mrs. Nita Hart of Franklin and Miss Grace Havlin of White Hall. She received a number of gifts and a hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" was dedicated to her by the Prairie Pioneers on Station W. L. D. S.

A committee of Mrs. Pearl Walsh, Mrs. Stella Beadles and Mrs. Mabel Rimby from the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church prepared twenty-one boxes Tuesday for the "Shut ins" of the church and community. Rev. C. E. Sharrow and Mrs. Mary Simpson, accompanied the committee in delivering the boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beadles of Evanston spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beadles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Million and daughter are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs, while the latter is spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Clayton and children of Lynville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blimling and family and in the afternoon visited their mother, Mrs. Edgar Killebrew.

The members of the Baptist church and Sunday school held their annual Christmas program Tuesday evening at the church. A very large crowd was present. There were treats for the children and a gift exchange and baskets of groceries were prepared for the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Russell Jr. and daughters of Columbus, Ohio, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benscoter.

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Christmas
and A Happy
New Year

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Merry
Christmas
Folks

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T. SGT. WILLIAMS AND FAMILY ARRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS VISIT

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Milton L. Williams and son Randy Lee of Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams of Jacksonville route 3.

T. Sgt. Williams has served six years in the Air Force, three years of which were spent in Germany. He recently reenlisted for six years. His wife is a former resident of Dublin, Ireland.

Summer fish instead of boiling rapidly to preserve food value and flavor.

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Extending Season's Greetings and sincere wishes for your happiness throughout the coming year.

COBB'S
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SEASON'S GREETINGS
We will close at 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 24. Reopen
Monday, Dec. 27, 7 a.m.
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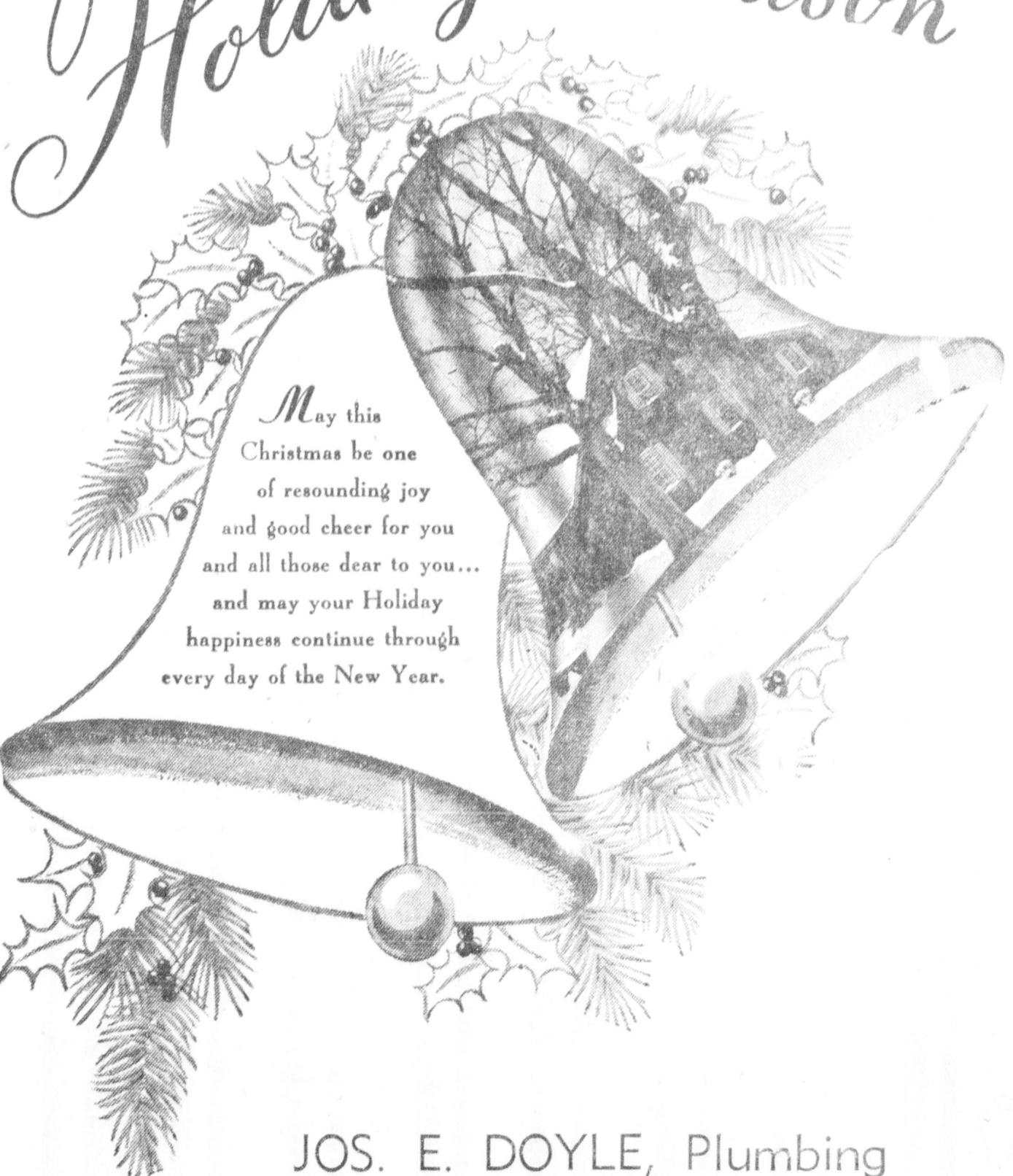


Greetings, Friends: We're wishing you the best if everything, and everything good! You're a swell group of folks and we've enjoyed your friendship and patronage. We hope to continue to serve you efficiently and attentively through the coming year!

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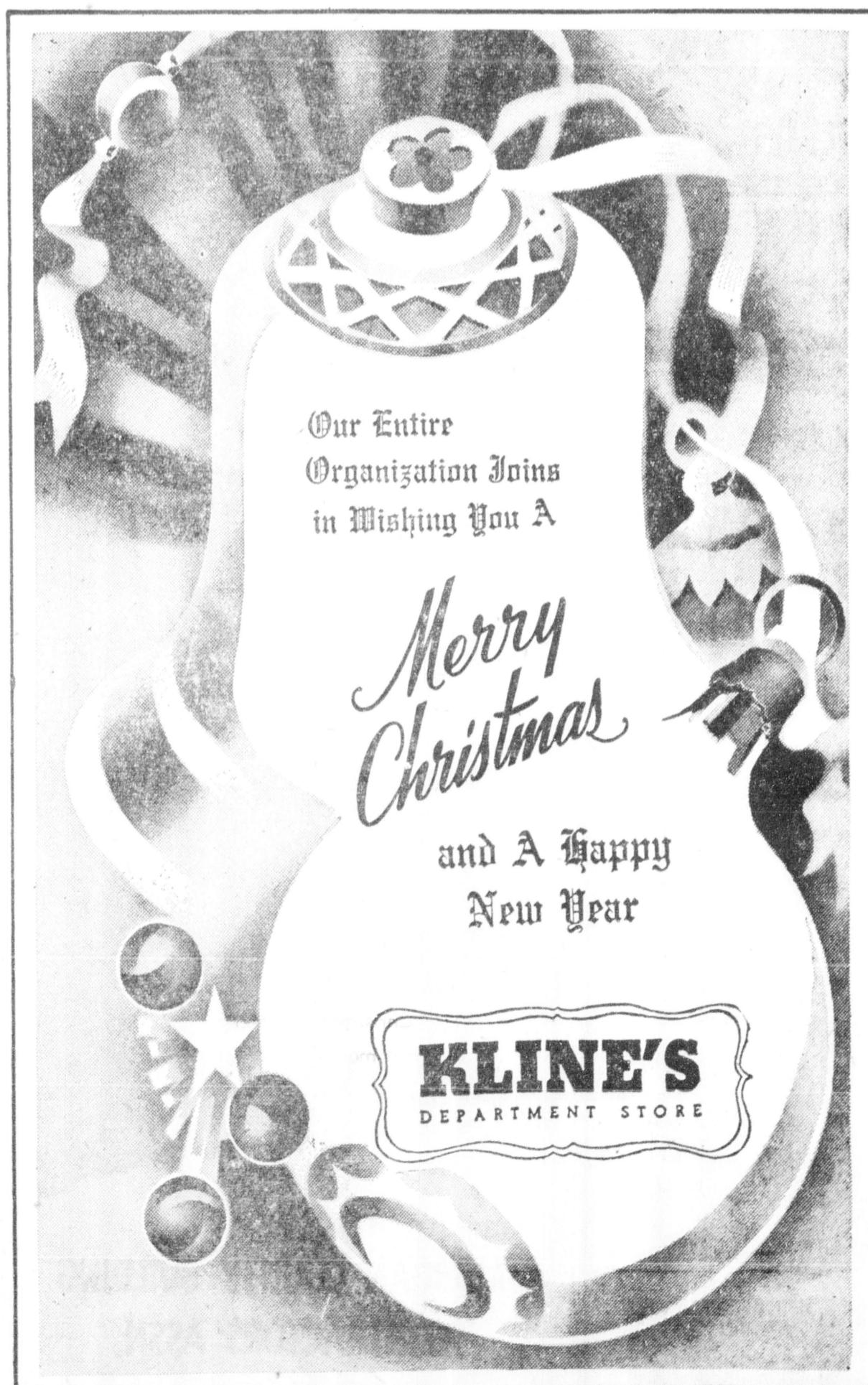


With best wishes for the
Holiday Season



May this
Christmas be one
of resounding joy
and good cheer for you
and all those dear to you...
and may your Holiday
happiness continue through
every day of the New Year.

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TO ALL

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

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*Season's Greetings
to our friends and neighbors
everywhere!*

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to all*

Fire Destroys
Home Of Oscar
Reese At Franklin

FRANKLIN—The Franklin Fire Department was called out at seven o'clock Monday morning to the home of Oscar Rees west of the Burlington depot. The house was old and the fire had such a start it could not be stopped.

Most of the contents as well as most all of the clothes of Mr. Rees were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The house was owned by Fred Roberts, Mr. Rees, who lives alone, has been fitted out by his friends with furniture and clothing in a

room over the C. A. Dawson office on the square.

Ottie Leak underwent surgery at Passavant Hospital Saturday morning. His condition is considered satisfactory.

Lawrence McNeely found it necessary to return to Passavant Hospital over the weekend.

Mrs. Katherine Lincoln of Iowa has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Methodist church Sunday morning, where a program, a beautiful tree and treats for all the children were prepared.

The Durbin church will hold its Christmas program on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

The Franklin public schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday afternoon, and will re-open Monday, Jan. 3.

ner, Irene Mitchell and Ruth Ann Elliott; Little Red Riding Hood's Christmas Tree, Myra Morris and Bobby Baptist; baton twirling, Linda Tribble; Miss Susie Snowflake, Mike Tobin, Ruthie Rolston, Sheila Six; tap dance, Janet Elliott; tap dance to Song of India melody, Nancy Godfrey.

The pupils of Marjorie Six Prather played Jingle Bells, Silent Night and White Christmas on their accordions. They were Paul Ogle, Roger Arro, Susie Greenler, Sharon Eck. Silent Night and other numbers were played on the trombone and bells by Jerry Glehorn and Jimmy Brind. Gary Whewell recited a poem and Jerry Hansmen sang a solo, O Come All Ye Faithful. Donna Jean Graubner played Falling Waters on the piano. The last number was a reading by the War Dads president, Mrs. McRath entitled, The Night After Christmas. Santa Claus then visited all

the Gold Star children and presented them with a gift.

Members of the Auxiliary served refreshments of homemade Christmas cookies and ice cream. There were 11 Gold Star children, Linda and Tommie Weeks, Donna Jean Graubner, Joyce Ryan, Gale Whewell, Robert Brennan, Jerry Glehorn, Garry Whewell, Paul Ogle, Billie Herford and Jerry Hansmen.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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QUINLAN'S GROCERY wishes patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hold Gold Star
Children's Party

The annual Christmas party for Gold Star children, sponsored by the American War Dads chapter 28 and its Auxiliary, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the American Legion Home. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. William Graubner were the general chairmen.

Mrs. Nelle Wandell led in group singing with Mrs. William Fanning presiding at the piano. The program included the following numbers: pupils of Nancy Godfrey School of Dancing, ballet, boogie, Judy and Janet Elliott, Joan Kill-

Merry Christmas



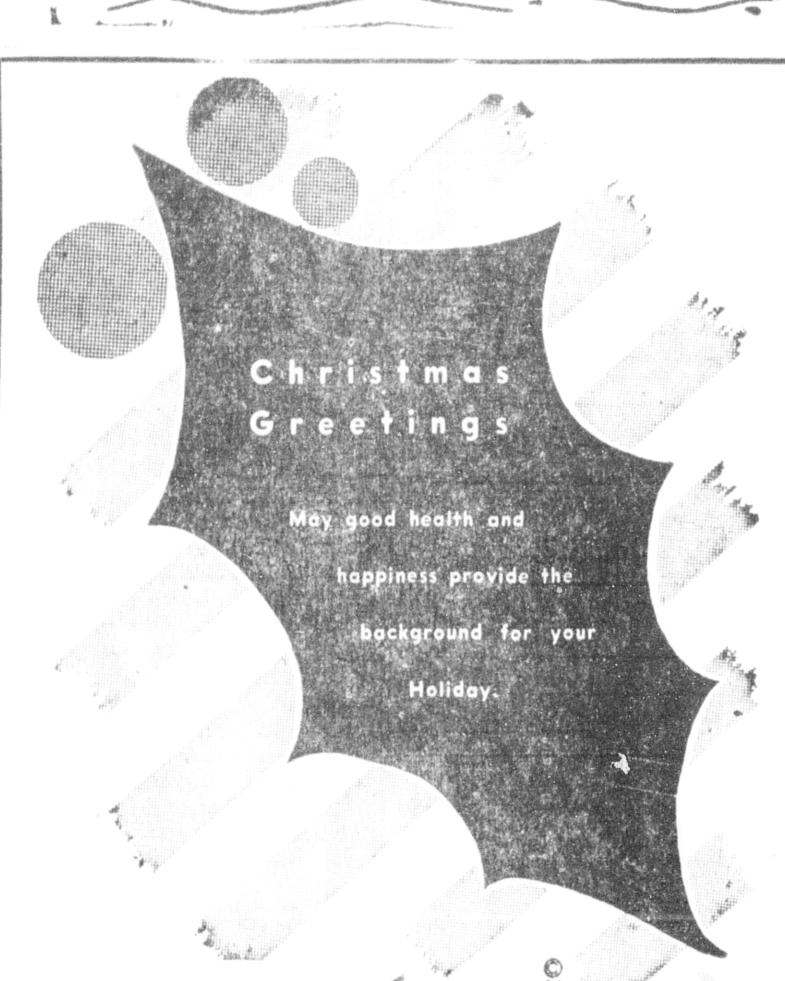
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friends and patrons.
Joy and happiness
during the coming
year.

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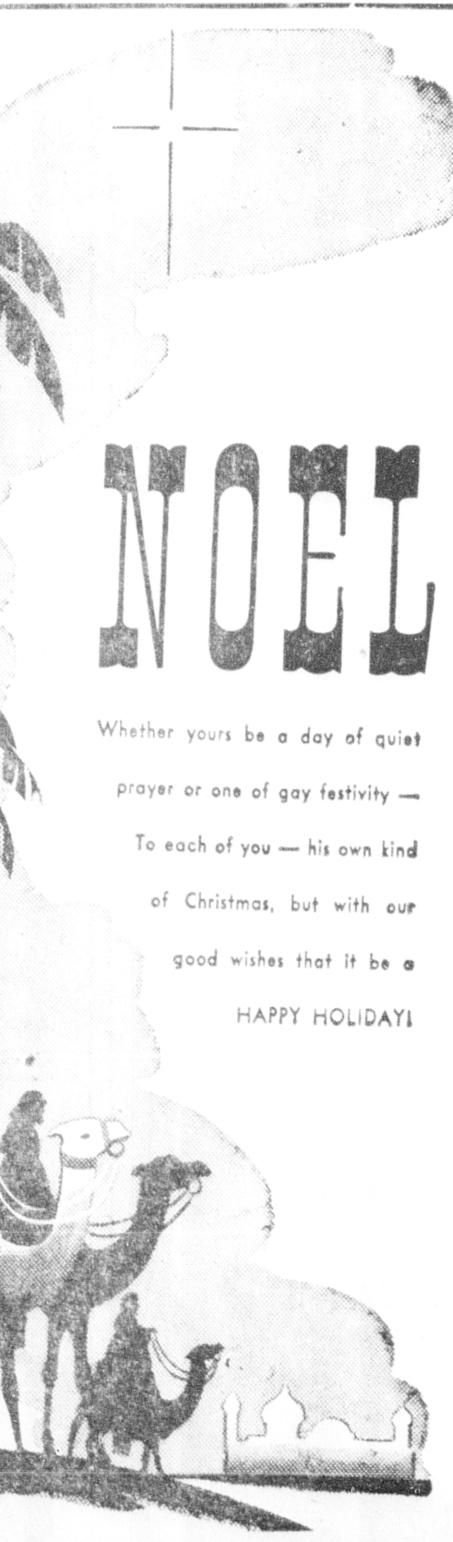


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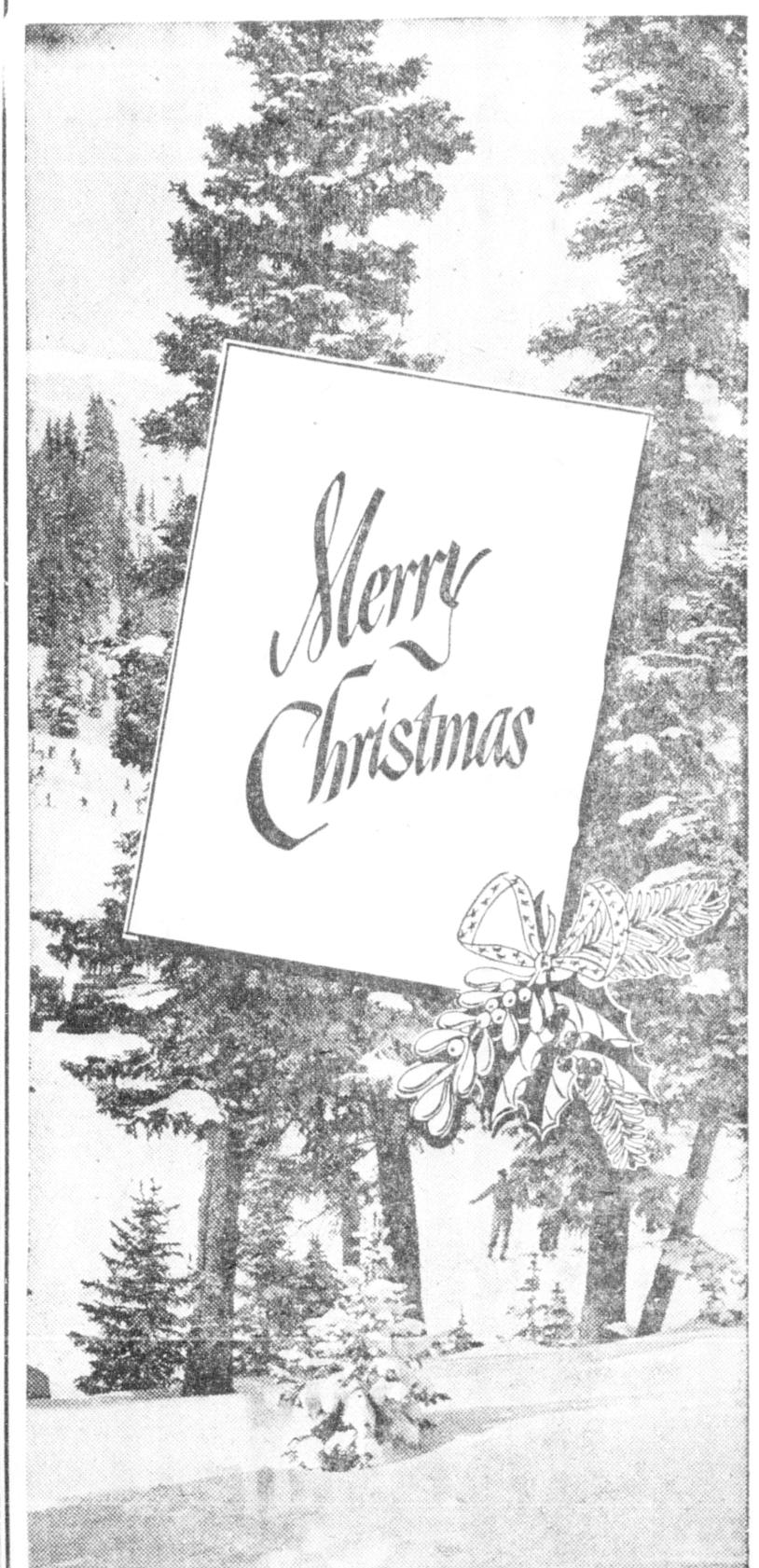


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Lynnville Aid Luncheon Served

The Ladies Aid of the Lynnville Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Edith Mason recently for a Christmas party. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Lillie Allen. The Mason home was beautifully decorated throughout in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Under the large handsomely decorated tree in the dining room packages for the gift exchange were placed. At noon a delicious potluck luncheon was served with Mrs. Verna offering the invocation.

The afternoon meeting opened with group singing followed by prayer. Roll was answered with a Bible verse. Several guests were present. Impressive devotions were given by Miss Margaret Heaton, followed by prayer. Cards of thanks were read by Mrs. Grace Headon and Mrs. Edith Mason gave the treasurer's report.

Committees were appointed as follows: program, Miss Margaret Heaton, Miss Ruth Hamel and Mrs. Gladys Coates; cards and flowers, Mrs. German and Mrs. McNeely; ways and means, Miss Mae Morris, Mrs. Eunice Hills and Mrs. Mabel Fearnough; reporter, Mrs. Stella Cox.

The program for the afternoon included: Christmas story and poems, Mrs. Heaton; Christmas contest won by Mrs. Grace Headon and Miss Mae Morris; the Aid benediction and a gift exchange closed the afternoon's activities. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Stella Cox with Mrs. Mabel Fearnough and Mrs. Lelia Peterfish as the assistants.

INVASION

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—A federal Plant Pest Control office predicts that grasshoppers will infest more than one half million acres in Montana in 1956. The official forecast also said Mormon crickets would threaten crops in at least six counties but complete data was lacking.

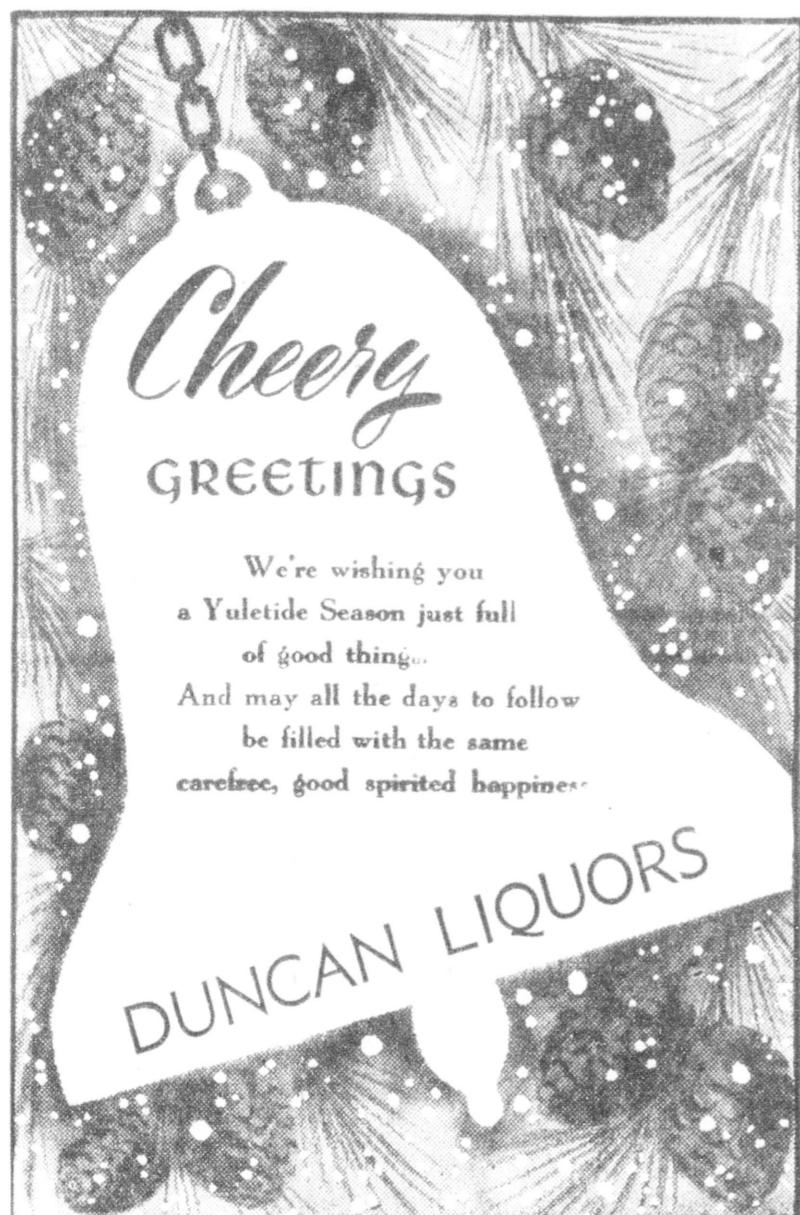
To all our patrons and friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
KEITH C. HERRING

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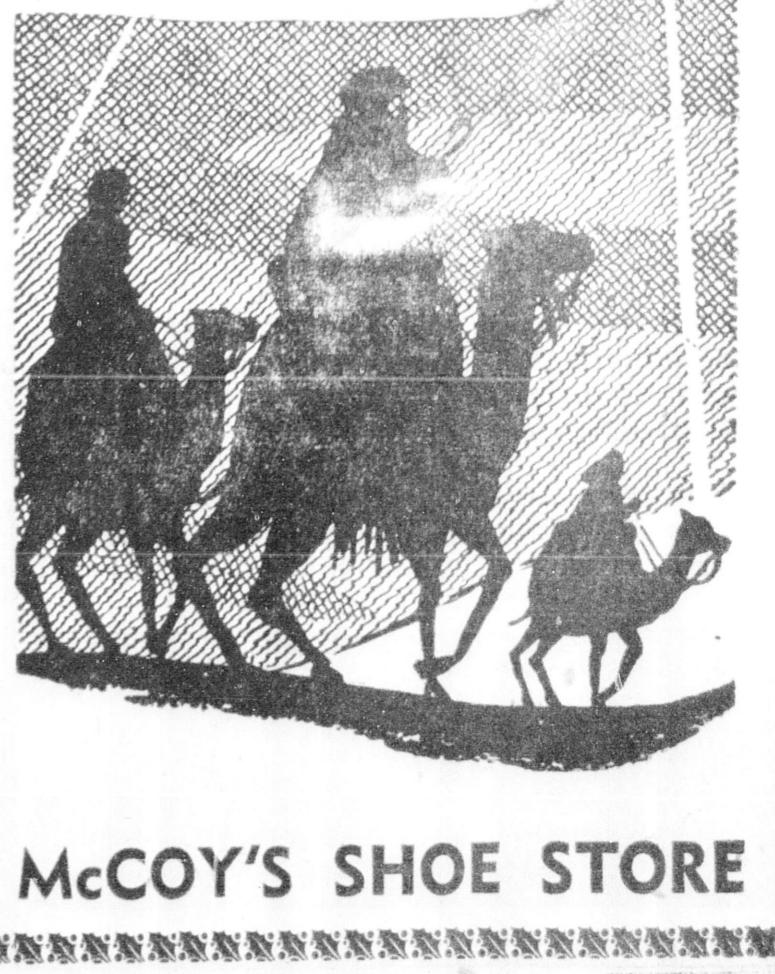
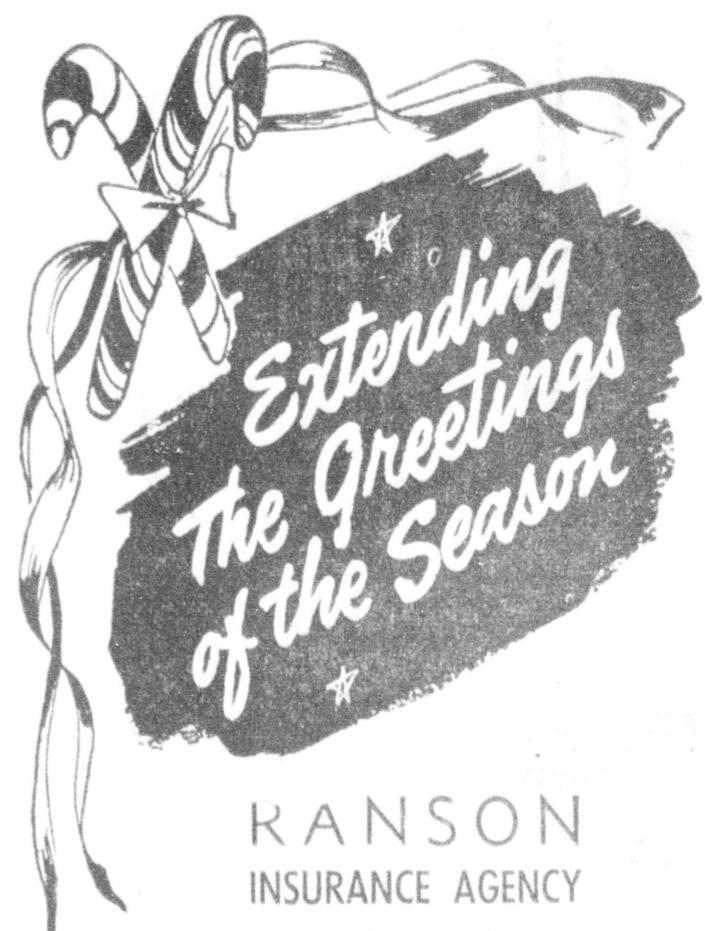
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

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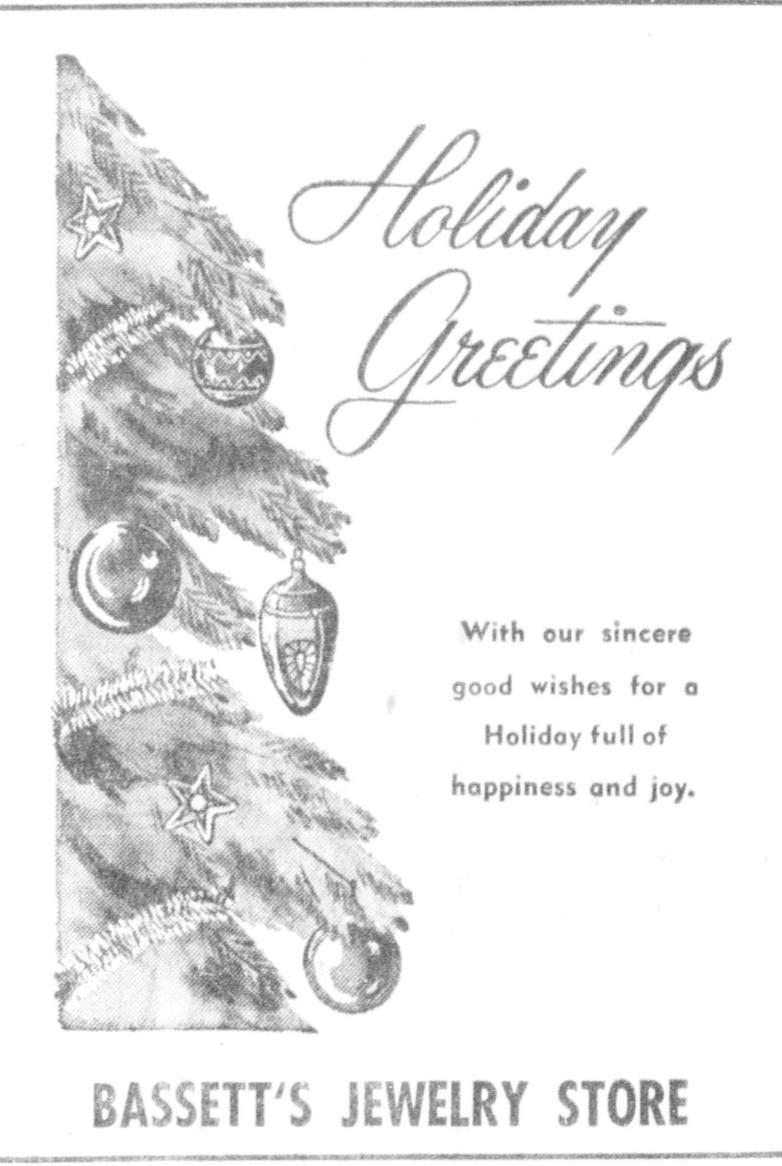
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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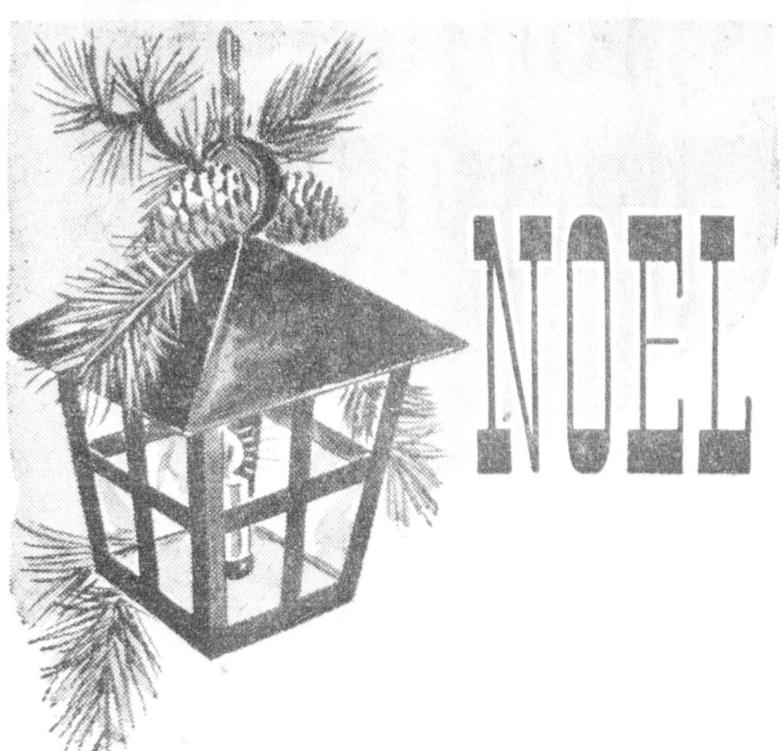
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met in the past year. Many will enjoy Christmas in
a home of their own for the first time.

To all our customers... old and new... our best
wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

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RECEIVES 'BEST LIGHTED HOME' AWARD



George Ischer, winner of Jacksonville's 1954 Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Jaycees, receives a \$35 check from Dick Hawkins, Illinois Power Company manager Wednesday in the power company office on the square. The Illinois Power Company contributed \$100 prize money, which was distributed among seven winners in amounts varying from \$35 to \$5.

Pictured (left to right) are: Leon Gierke, Jaycee contest chairman; judges Elbert Lair, Howard Sidman and Miss Jo Milligan; Mrs. George Ischer, George Ischer, and Dick Hawkins.

DEN 1 PACK 103 HOLDS XMAS PARTY

The Southern Aire restaurant was the setting for the annual Christmas party of Den 1 Cub Pack 103 Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Irena Jones was the hostess and she was assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Wicks, den mother.

The cubs and their mothers enjoyed games which were arranged by Mrs. Wicks. The boys were asked to name things which they would like to find in their stockings on Christmas morning, and which started with C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S. Gary Brainer completed his

list first and was awarded the prize. Next the boys pinned the tail on the donkey after which the mothers tried their luck. David Berline won the Cub prize and Mrs. Jewel Brainer the mothers prize. Traveling Bingo was the hit of the afternoon. During play there were three floating prizes which were finally captured by Chuck Darwent, David Jones and Eric Peterson.

The boys presented gifts, which they had made during the month to their mothers. Each boy also gave his mother a tinted picture of himself in uniform. The Cubs presented their den mother, Mrs. Wicks, with a group picture of

the complete den in uniform. Mrs. Jones was given a hostess gift by the Cubs. The boys then held their gift exchange which was followed by lunch served by Mrs. Jones at a Christmas trimmed table. Each boy received popcorn, Christmas tree. Refreshments included sandwich "cake," salad, punch, coffee and dessert.

Those present included Gary Brainer, Chuck Darwent, Tommy Wicks, Jimmy McBride, David Jones, David Berline, Eric Peterson, Jewel Brainer, Irena Jones, Kathryn Wicks, Marjorie Darwent, Barbara McBride and Louise Peterson.

21ST ANNUAL BANQUET HELD FOR Y.M.P.A.

The Y.M.P.A. club held its annual banquet at the Shamrock at Franklin Dec. 17 at a turkey dinner at 7 p.m. The later part of the evening was spent playing Bunco. The floating prize went to Austin Cockerill, high man, Harold Spaulding, high lady, Mrs. Freda Smith, low man, Edger Basham, low lady, Gertie Forwood.

The club is 30 years old and the first banquet was held in Springfield Nov. 5, 1933. The members are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kershaer, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Adger Basham and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forwood.

GREENE RURAL YOUTH PLAN HOLIDAY DANCE

CARROLLTON — The Rhythm Quintet of White Hall will furnish the music for the "Home for the Holidays" dance which is being sponsored by the Greene County Rural Youth League and will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters hall in this city.

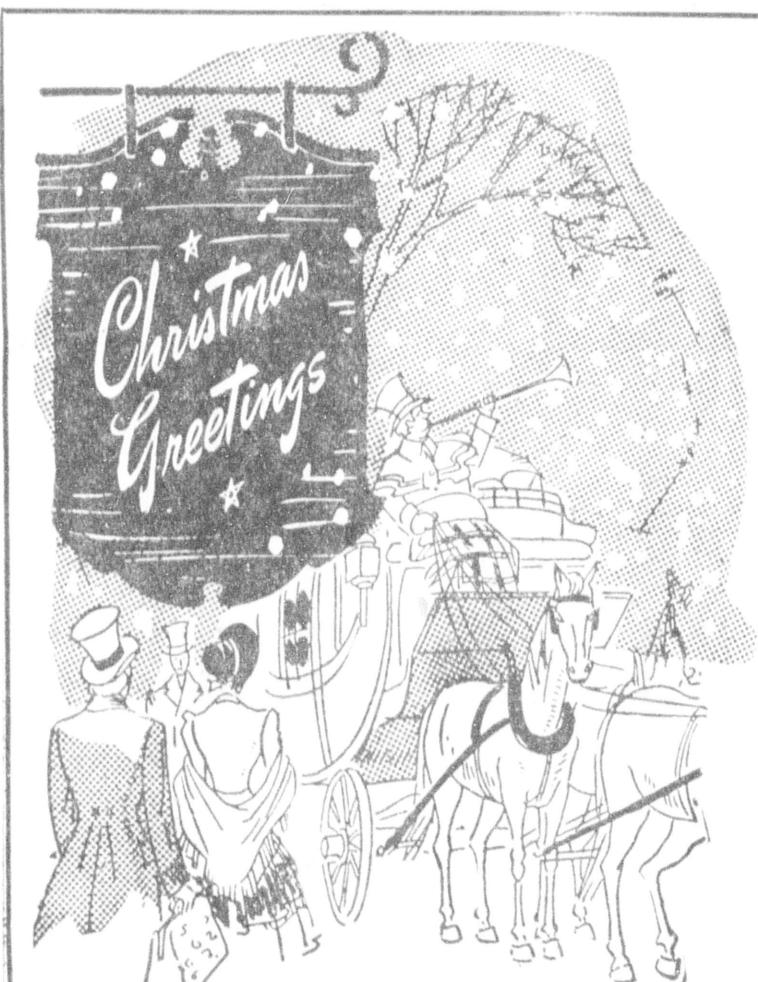
Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and will end at 12 p.m. The young people of neighboring counties have been invited.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be obtained at the door or from the following persons: Miss Carol Kirbach, Greenfield; Bob Meyer, and Miss Mary Ellen Cook, White Hall; Miss Nancy Ross, Miss Doris Cafery and Miss Verna Mae Reynolds, Carrollton.

PIGEONS CONTROLLED
DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — The First Methodist Church no longer is bothered with a flock of 2,000 pigeons. Jimmie Soules and his son blasted them with shotguns, caught them in traps and knocked them down with tennis rackets.

"I don't mean you'll never see a pigeon on the church," Soules says. "But from now on they'll only be transients."

One cord of pulpwood is needed to produce the powder for 90,000 rounds of Garand rifle ammunition.



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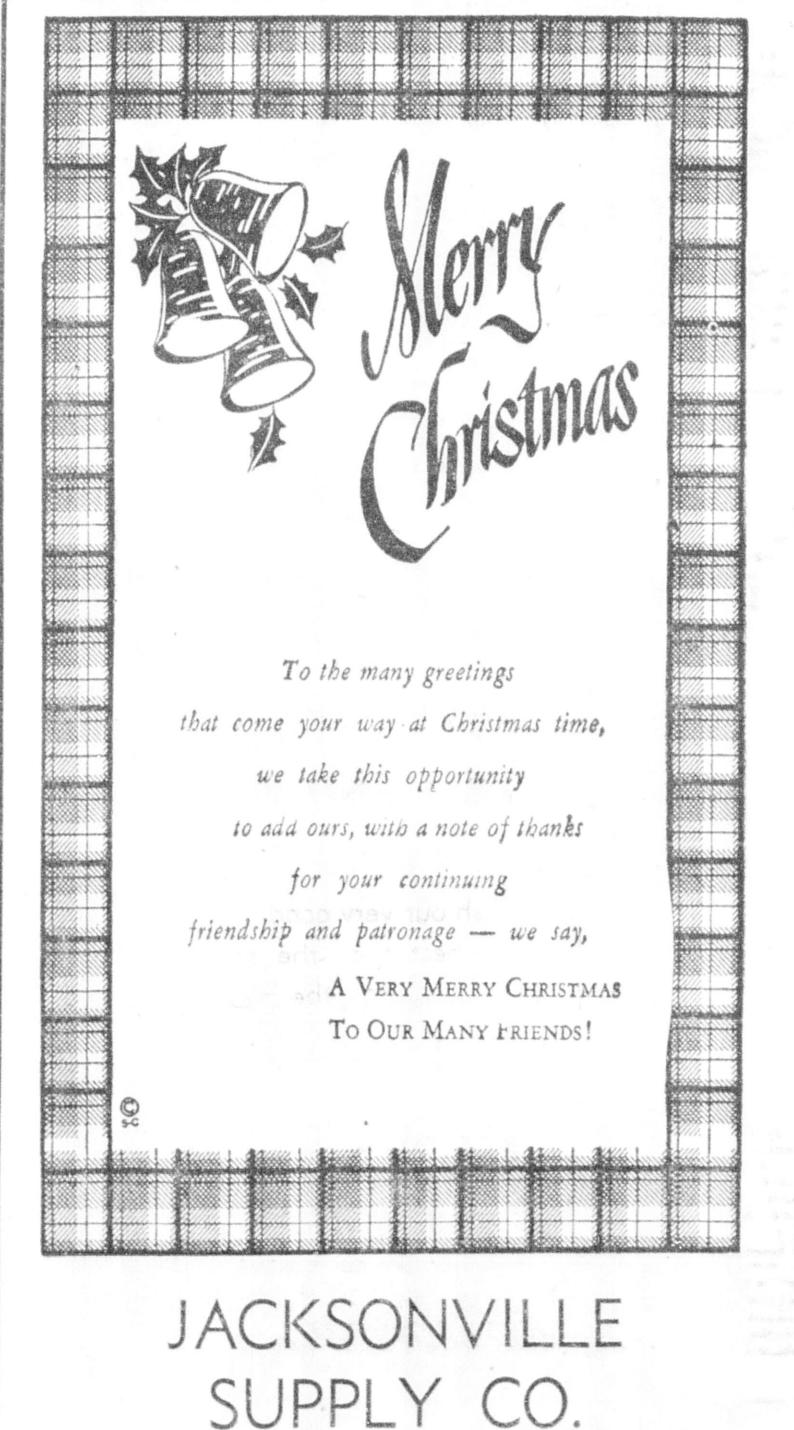
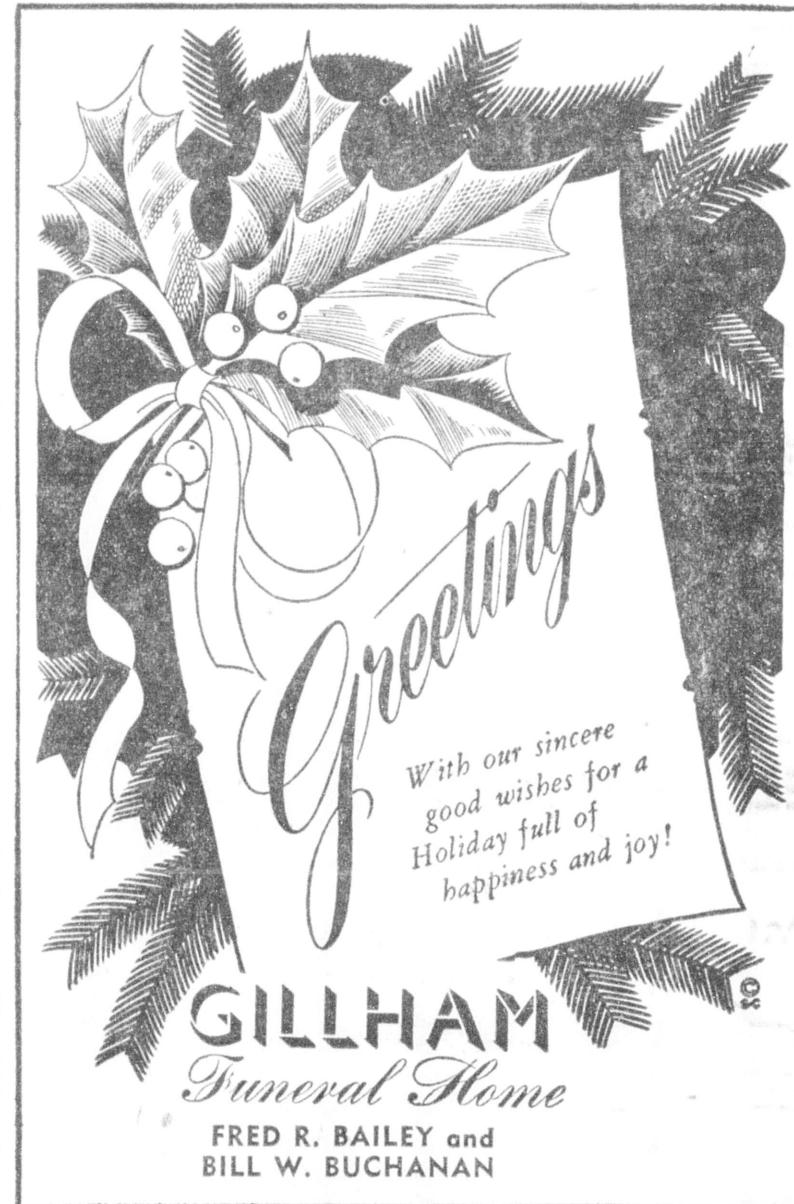
Our heart-felt wishes for
your happiness this Christ-
mas Day, and all the
Christmases hereafter.

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IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND
GOOD CHEER WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH
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Season's
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TO ALL OUR
MANY FRIENDS—
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CAN'T SEE THE TREES FOR THE "WOODS"—Not around Ridgeville, Ind., you can't. The Wood girls, 11 of them, are believed to be the largest all-girl family in the nation. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood, they are from left, back row: Carolyn and Marilyn, twins, 10; Lucille, 14; Margaret, 15; Joyce, 13, and Nancy, 8. Front row: Susan, 5; Sharon, 4; Linda Jean, two months old, in mother's arms; Jacqueline, 1½; Vickie, 2, and daddy. All births were natural—none by Caesarian section—to the 34-year-old mother.

Cantata Presented At Ashland Church Christmas Party

ASHLAND — A cantata entitled "Prince of Peace," under the direction of Vester Huffine, music instructor of the local high school, was presented Monday evening at the annual party of the Ashland Community Club and cooperating organizations which include the junior and senior woman's clubs, the Rebekah Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion and Auxiliary and the P.T.A. The party, given each year for the children of the community, began at 7:30 p.m.

The following songs were sung: "Sing, O Heavens," choir; soprano solo by Ruth Irwin; "The Heavenly King," Boys' chorus; "Fear Thou Not," chorus and soprano solo by Ruth Irwin; "Hail Bethlehem," contralto solo by Barbara Ratliff; "O Holy Night," choir of boys' voices; "There Were Shepherds," chorus and soprano solo by Ruth Irwin; "Bright Star of Hope," duet by Ruth Irwin and Barbara Ratliff; "March of the Magic," boys' chorus; "Blessed Be The Lord God," chorus.

Santa Claus arrived at the close of the program and passed out treats.

Grand Jurors Selected

The main list of grand jurors for the March term of Cass County Court has been selected as follows:

Those from Ashland are Walter Jurgens and Clarence Glick.

The supplemental list is Helen V. Daneberger and Margaret Creed.

Auxiliary Has Party

The American Legion Auxiliary held its Christmas party and pot-luck supper in the Legion hall Tuesday. A large crowd attended the affair.

A-11 Club Meets

The Ashland 4-H Club held its meeting Monday at the high school.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Harold Edwards; vice president, Elliott Thorley; secretary-treasurer, Harrison Thorley; program chairman, L. E. Stirling; and reporter, Danny Duncheon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Harold Edwards on January 17.

Personals

Mrs. Rae Braker is staying at the home of her niece, Mrs. Elwill Ha-

children was the main feature of the evening, with Santa Claus appearing later.

Wrestling Taught. In physical education classes at the local high school, the boys are learning the fundamentals of Huston, and other relatives.

were there will be a lot of wrestling done in the days when the weather is

holidays with their parents: Helen

had and the classes have to stay Berzschneider, Eleanor Plattner,

Sallee Bristow and Dean Collier

from Normal University; Betty

Yancy and Suzanne Reiken from

Western State College at Macomb;

Dianne Bast and Jane Gainer from

Ravenwood Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post and

Mrs. Harvey Hart of Jacksonville

and Mrs. Lila Butler of Mt. Sterling spent Monday in Ashland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spic-

erly to American ideals.

Those eligible for the honor in the

Ashland high school include Jane McCarthy, Delores Corlin, Delores Struble, Beverly Scott, Barbara Ratliff, Ruth Dawson, Geraldine Pierce, Glenna Otken and Patsy Troxell.

The name of one of these girls

will be chosen this week and sent

to the Springfield chapter by Jan-

uary 5. The Springfield chairman

will send the names to the state

chairman, where they will remain

on file for the drawing March 23 at

the D.A.R. state conference in Chi-

cago. The name drawn will receive

a \$100 government bond.

RECORD AT DELEWARE

WILMINGTON, Del. 3—A new

one day record for gross purse dis-

tribution was established at Dele-

ware Park during its 1954 thorough-

bred race meeting. The record —

\$165,400 — was set on July 5, the

closing day of the meeting, when

the \$100,000 added New Castle

Handicap was renewed. This race

is the world's richest for fillies and

mares.

DOUBLE AWARD WINNER

EAST LANSING, Mich. 9B —

Michigan State's John Mastock is

the only Spartan to win two "most

valuable player" awards. He was

voted the school's best baseball

player as a shortstop and the top

gridiron as a back. Both awards

were made this year.

PERSONALS

In the average vineyard, each acre

contains from 500 to 600 vines.

Carrollton Doctor Elected President Of Medical Group

CARROLLTON—Dr. A. K. Baldwin of this city was elected president of the Greene County Medical Association at a meeting of the association held Thursday evening in the American Legion hall in Rooshouse. Other officers chosen were Dr. A. D. Wilson, Carrollton, vice president, and Dr. P. A. Dickey, Carrollton, secretary and treasurer.

The speaker Thursday evening was Dr. Alvin Wolfe of Jacksonville, a member of the American College of Surgeons. His subject was "Treatment of Shock."

Entertaining Sunday School Class

The members of the Sunday school class of the junior department of the Baptist church taught by Ned Carreiro were entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening at the Carreiro home.

Lions Christmas Party

The Carrollton Community Chorus presented a program of Christmas music at the Christmas party of the Carrollton Lions Club held Thursday evening in the dining room of the Presbyterian church. Seventy-four club members and one guest, Jack Wassen of Pittsfield, participated in the Christmas gift exchange.

Happy Christmas

To our many friends we wish all the pleasures that a joyous Holiday Season can bring.

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Obscure To 'Outside,' Penal Press Hits Million Readers

By NEIL McCONLOGUE
NEA Special Correspondent

JACKSON, Mich.—(NEA)—One of the oddest off-shoots of modern publishing is the so-called Penal Press.

For the most part unknown, this loosely-knit enterprise has a membership approaching 200 units, published regularly in United States and Canadian correctional institutions. Almost every such institution in North America brings out a weekly, monthly or quarterly publication.

Whether mimeographed on cheap newsprint, or presented in slick, multicolored editions, each one speaks for the prison inmate and occasionally for the administration.

Mainly, prison journals are work-

ed up by male lawbreakers. However, women prisoners also publish such papers, turning out copy as lively if not livelier reading matter than their male counterparts.

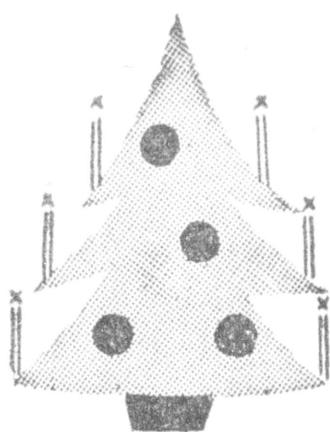
A good deal of penal publication copy concerns "campus" and cell-block news. Occasionally, however, this Fourth Estate fringe minority puts into focus ideas which deserve serious attention and which don't get attention elsewhere.

Despite its relative obscurity, the penal press reaches an estimated 1,000,000 readers. Yet, it is a uniquely selective press in that its primary audience is less rigid than it once was.

They can speak out on matters hoped to allay any erroneous impressions or confirm conditions pertaining to bad court practices and faulty prison conditions.

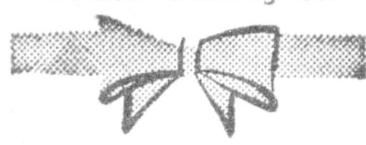
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a Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year.

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Merry
Christmas

ELM CITY
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PHOTOGENIC—Mara Corday has been photographed some 50,000 times. Already named "The Most Photographed Model in the World," Mara took time out to pose for this picture during filming of her latest movie in Hollywood.

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dition appears they see it as another triumph.

For the most part, the prison pays the way for its publication. In Michigan, however, The Spectator, a newsmagazine tabloid, has been supported financially for the past 25 years by the Inmate Fund—profits accrued through sales of certain articles sold in the prison's Inmate Store.

Generally, prison publications are tied to a prison's educational department and are considered as aiding inmate rehabilitation as well as keeping the inmate personnel up on happenings inside and outside prison.

The prison publications have been a sometimes major source in alerting the public on prison events.

Today, in these publications, censorship is less rigid than it once was.

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RED CHINA'S STONE AGE—Construction in Communist China proceeds the hard way as workers continue to use centuries-old building methods. These workers at Chungking, stagger up and down steep slopes weighing-in their loads halfway uphill. Old women and children are given "lighter" tasks—breaking rocks. Picture is from NBC-TV's "Inside Red China."

Celebrates 96th Anniversary At Carrollton Home

CARROLLTON — Mrs. Hattie Yingling quietly observed her 96th birthday anniversary Sunday at her home. Friends and relatives called at her home during the afternoon among them being her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville of Vandalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gillingham entertained Gillingham's nieces and nephews at a Christmas party Friday evening at their home.

A special meeting of Carrollton Lodge No. 50 A.F. & A.M. will be held Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. There will be work in the M.M. degree.

Howard Kessie, who has been a patient in Boyd Memorial Hospital since the last of August and who has undergone surgery twice, returned to his home here Saturday.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Floyd Kimbro visited their son and daughter-in-law, A3/c and Mrs. Gary Kimbro in O'Fallon Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Dec. 18 in the office of County Clerk Dwight Conroot to William Oswald of Peoria and Miss Joyce Martin of White Hall.

KANE AGRICULTURAL 4-H CLUB ORGANIZES

CARROLLTON—The organization meeting of the Kane Agricultural 4-H Club was held Monday evening in the Farm Bureau hall with Miss Barbara Clendenen being elected president. Other officers elected were Marvin Ballard, vice president; Tom Shafer, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ruth Ann Brooks, reporter; and Wayne Brooks, recreational leader.

The 4-H Club Federation delegates are Tom Shafer and Miss Ruth Ann Brooks with the alternates being Miss Barbara Clendenen and Wayne Brooks.

The adult leaders of the club are Albert Clendenen of Kane and Norman Brooks of this city with Tom Shafer of Kane as a junior leader.

Most of the time she portrays childlike innocence, but when the Playwrights Company was casting "The Bad Seed" they decided she would be a fine juvenile terror.

Critics and audiences have agreed overwhelmingly, and each evening the forty-sixth Street Theater is crowded with a fascinated throng, who go home for a long thoughtful look at any juveniles they know.

Patty's father is a New York fireman and her mother is a pretty blue-eyed housewife who dismisses talk of her youngest's virtuousity with

"We've always said that it's all been luck, not talent."

Patty's earnings are socked

A rambunctious, 4-foot-2, away in blue-chip stocks and the

60-pound package. Patricia Ellen Russo is determined that acting

Russo (that's her full name—the will end at the first sign of any

McCormack comes from her disturbance to Patty's normal de-

nickname "Stinky") converses

over the shoulder, one sandaled

foot atop the other, tersely mono-

syllabic. When the gum gets stale,

she chews lollipop.

Patty saw her first script about

two years ago through the inter-

cession of a voice teacher who de-

tected talent. Since then, there

have been a number of television

shows, particularly the "Mama"

series.

from a visit to the water cooler. There are 132 rooms in the White House. That would be fun."

ON THE WING

DE MOINES (AP)—Employees at a dime store here had a five-day parakeet hunt after 16 birds escaped from their cages one night.

While customers cheered them on and offered suggestions, salesgirls armed with dip nets comandeered

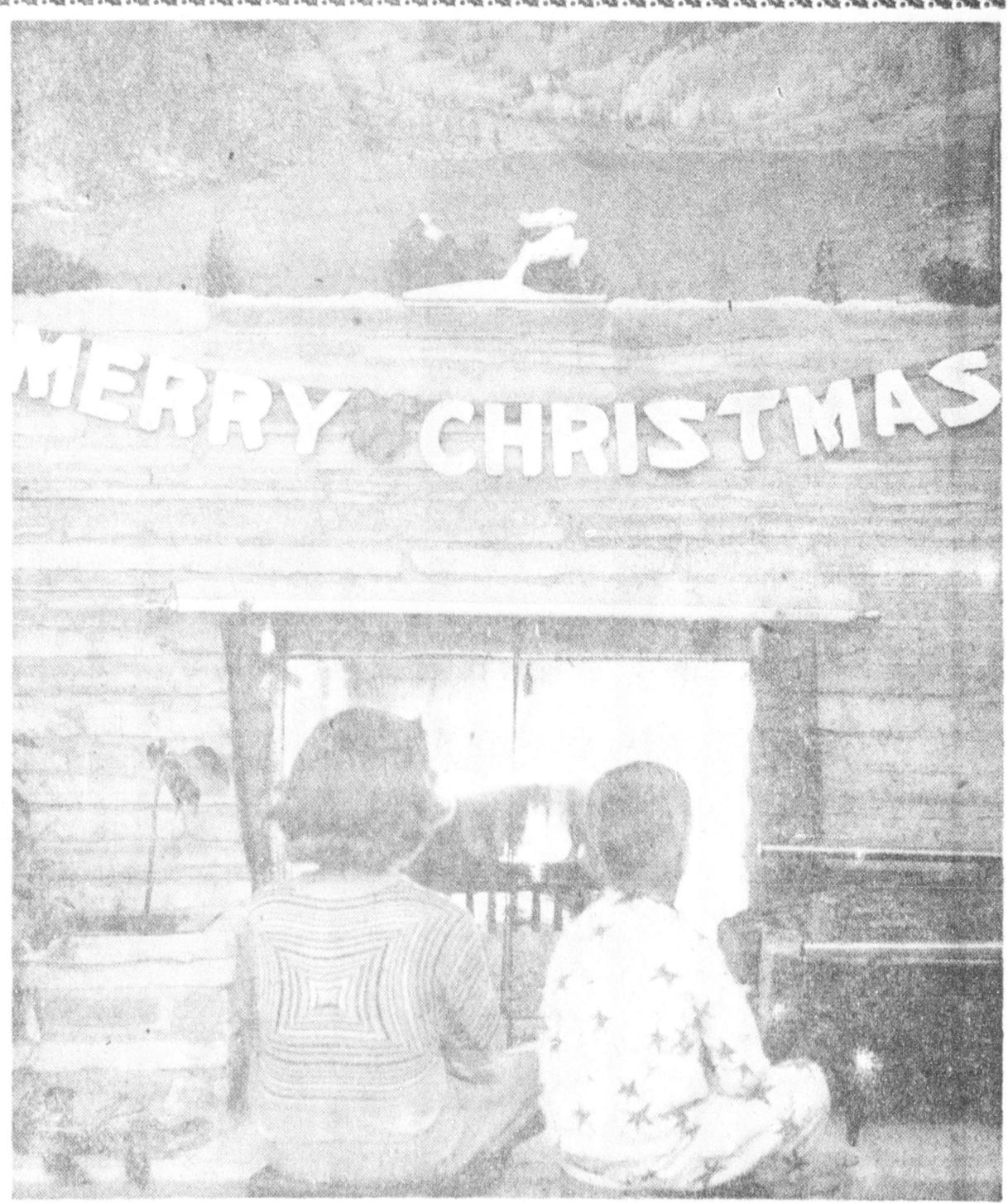
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ed from the goldfish department tried to catch the feathered creatures. It took them five days.

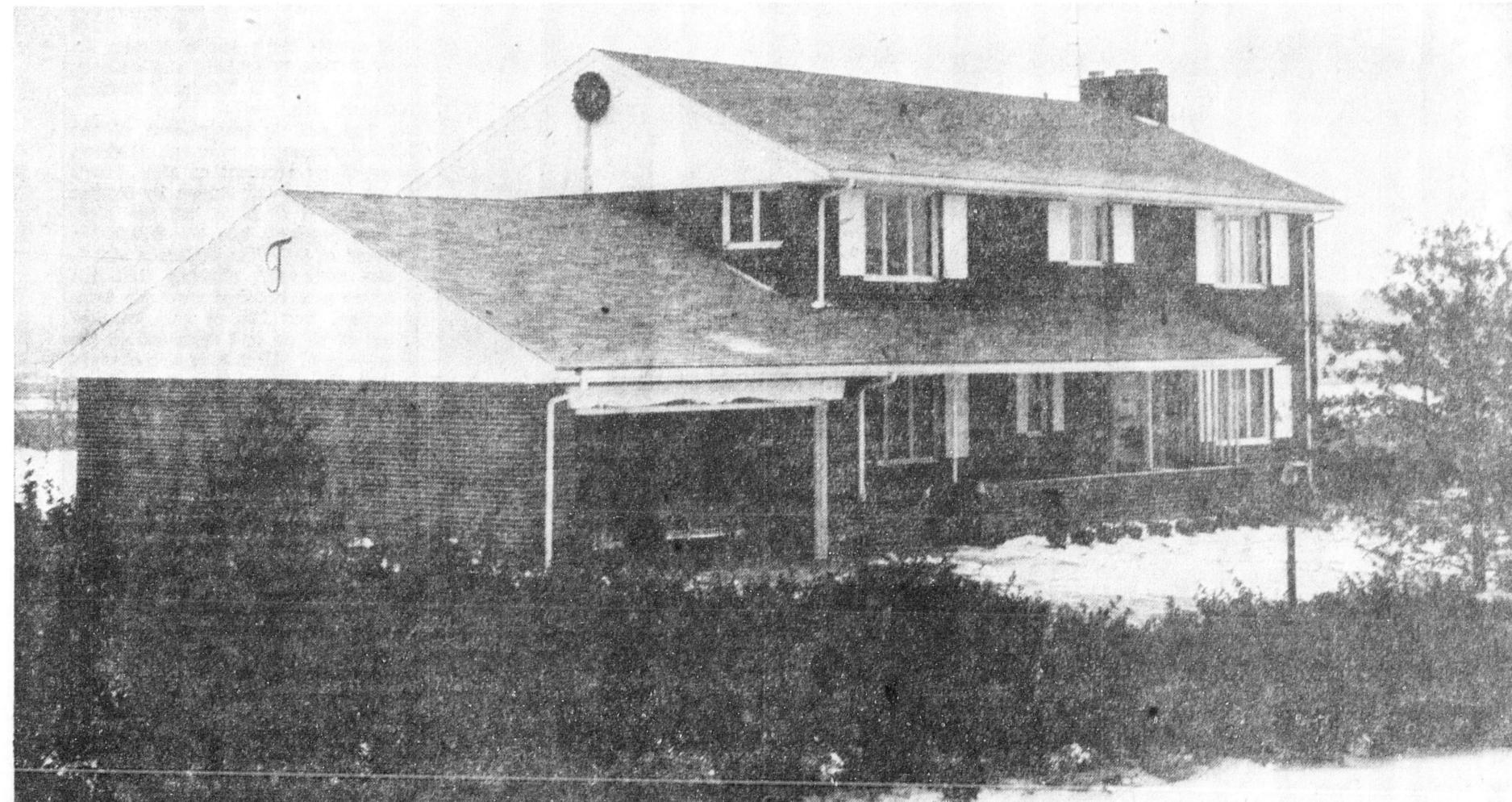
Miss Clarion Miller, in charge of the bird department, said it was a mystery how the birds escaped. All parole for every hour they spend in the civil defense plane spotting program.



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Joyeux Noel



May the carolers of Christmas sing out our good wishes . . . and, may the many joys and blessings of the holiday season be included among the gifts received by our many loyal friends.



Pictured above individually are Karl Elam, George Hobkirk, Fred Splain.

Top row left to right Edward Branum, Samuel Richards, Donald Scott, Lee Scribner, George Mathews, Keith Hopper, Ronnie Geer, and Leonard Smith.

Second row—R. D. Holt, Walter Gilmore, John Reif, Joe Buckner, Ralph Albers, George Thies, Roland Godbey, Russell Scroggins.

Front row—Harold Smith, Percy Fernandes, Jerome Munzebrock, John Douglas, William Browning, Floyd E. Cox, Evangeline Griffiths, Donald Quinlan, Howard Smith.

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Orleans Woman's Country Club Holds Xmas Meet

The Orleans Woman's Country Club met with Mrs. Lillian Clegg at her home southeast of Arnold Tuesday afternoon for its annual Christmas meeting. Her home was decorated in keeping with the season.

In the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. Hazel Wood, presided at the meeting. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. 47 handkerchiefs were brought to the club to be sent to the Park Ridge school for girls for Christmas presents.

Mrs. Charles Harris was taken into the club as a new member.

Mrs. Grace Davenport was the program chairman and the Christmas story was given in two parts. Mrs. Davenport read the Christmas story and a pantomime of the Kings of the Orient was given. She closed the program with the members singing "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Clegg served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held January 4.

Pike Opens New Catholic Church Near Berry

PITTSFIELD—The new Catholic church on route 36 held an open house on Sunday with many visitors from all parts of the county. Prior to the building of the new church there had been only one Catholic church in the county, St. Mary's at Pittsfield, which made long trips for the worshippers from over the county.

The new church sanctuary is at the east edge of Berry on route 36, built on the site of the Coffman Orchard. The building is of conservative, modern design, the structure is of buff brick and clear structural glass artistically designed to blend with the peaceful simplicity of the surrounding landscape. An outstanding feature of the building is the edge-lighted glass window in the front of the building which shows Christ walking on the water and a distressed fisherman. Concealed colored lights turn on automatically at night to bring out the full beauty of the picture.

There is also an old ship's bell mounted in an alcove on the left front of the church.

Large laminated wooden beams support the roof on the interior which is decorated in keeping with the general theme. The church has a seating capacity of two hundred. The public is invited to visit the church at all times it is announced by the Rev. Peter Mascari, rector of the new church.

Christmas Matinee

Mrs. Harry Higbee has announced that she will again entertain all children of the community at a matinee on Christmas afternoon. The free matinee is given each Christmas day as a memorial to the late Circuit Judge Harry Higbee, who before his death twenty years ago, had instituted the treat for all children during the Christmas season.

Tag Day

The Salvation Army Tag Day netted \$82. The drive was made with the assistance of the Girl Scouts. The porch light drive conducted by the firemen of the city collected \$130.82 for the muscular dystrophy fund. Collections from the containers placed about town for receiving donations to the same fund totalled \$48.48, bringing the combined donations to the fund to the sum of \$179.30.

Damage Suit

A damage suit in the amount of \$8,500 has been filed in the office of circuit clerk Austin Altizer, Jr. by Clifford Willenberg and his wife, against Jerry D. Raufer of Bowling Green, Mo.

The suit is reminiscent of the holiday season a year ago. It grows out of an accident on New Year's eve when a car driven by Raufer is alleged to have left the highway, crashing into the Willenberg home at 817 West Jefferson street. The complaint charges that the house was knocked from its foundation, was broken and knocked out of shape and damaged in the amount of \$7,500. It is also charged that the Willenbergs were themselves damaged by being deprived of the use of their home for some time, in the amount of \$1,000.

Raufer is charged in the complaint with driving at an unreasonable rate of speed, and that he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor at the time of the accident and did not have his car under control.

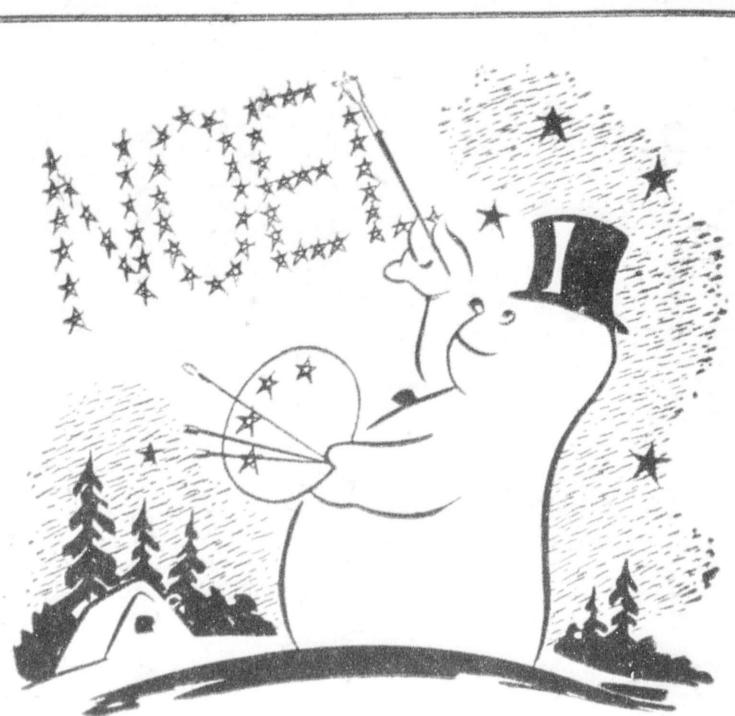
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HAS DANCE PUPILS ENTERTAIN PATIENTS

A group of students from the Wanda Hopper School of Dancing presented a program recently for patients at the Jacksonville State hospital. The performance was at the request of one of the Volunteer Service groups, Mrs. Lester A. Reed, chairman and Mrs. Robert Headen, co-chairman.

Dancing students performing were Janet and Susie Elliott, Judy Taylor, Bo by Baptist, Myra Morris, Mary Anne Dougherty, Sheila Six, Mike Tobin, Ruthie Rolson, Beverly Bray and Pat Votsmeler.

Irene Mitchell, baton instructor, Nancy Godfrey and Harlan Thomas, dancing teachers, also performed.

Women are eligible by law to serve on juries in 44 states, the District of Columbia and all territories.



Long after the snows melt, we hope that our warm wishes for Happiness at Christmas and thereafter will linger with you . . .

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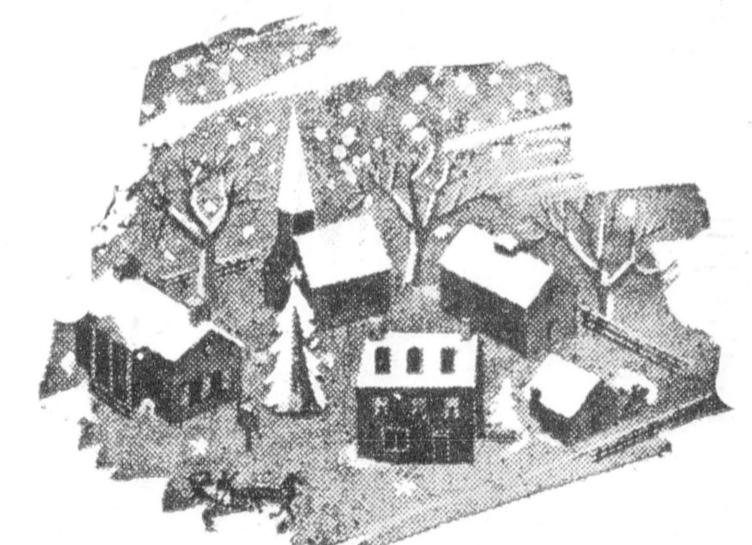
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